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Flames put rivals on ropes

The Canucks' Luca Sbisa, left, gets checked by the Flames' Michael Ferland, right, and David Jones on Tuesday. The Flames went on to win 3-1, putting Vancouver on the brink of elimination. Story, see metroSPORTS. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Charitable hearts win

ECONOMY

Premier backs off from charity tax-credit reduction


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Charitable organizations and donors across Alberta may be breathing a sigh of relief.

News that Alberta PC leader Jim Prentice has "reconsidered" a reduction to the charitable donation tax credit was welcome news for Brad Tennant, founder of the Albertans 4 Giving petition.

Tennant said he feels the petition — which has signatures from more than 4,000 people opposed to the changes — may have played a role in the reversal.

"I just wish it was never brought up in the first place, as opposed to the PCs trying to sell it and trying to sell it until

they realized with two weeks left in the election that they had to reverse course," Tennant said.

"This isn't a change that the PCs wanted to make, it's a change we had to force them to make, but I'm very happy that they did make it."

The spring budget cut the charitable tax credit from 21 per cent on donations over \$200 to 12.75 per cent starting in 2016.

Prentice admitted it was the wrong move. "Hearing from Albertans during this campaign, it's become clear that this choice was more than simply unpopular," he said. "Rather, Albertans have told me it was seen as contrary to our values as Albertans — values of generosity, community, and looking out for one another."

Lucy Miller, president and CEO of the United Way of Calgary and area, said the change shows the government is listening to Albertans. "Any incentive that encourages people to get engaged with their community and to help the most vulnerable is wonderful news," she said.

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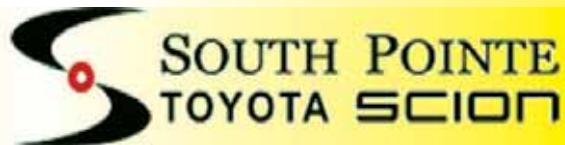
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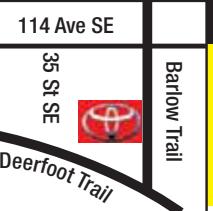
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IN BRIEF

Man critical after being run over during alleged robbery

A man remains in life-threatening condition after Calgary Police said they believe he was run over during a smash-and-grab early Tuesday morning in the city's southeast.

Police said at close to 5:30 a.m., two men in a truck dropped off the injured person at the Rockyview Hospital and fled the scene. Officers said they believe the injured man was run over during the robbery of a Liquor Depot in the 7700 block of 18 Street SE.

Police have recovered the vehicle, and have the two males in custody.

METRO

Green Calgary invites city to celebrate Earth Day

Green Calgary wants the city to think green on Wednesday for their annual Earth Day event. The group is hosting a night of sustainability, snacks, chats and a screening of the documentary Revolution.

Members wishing to participate for free must attend the group's annual general meeting. To skip the prelude both members and non-members can participate in the fun for \$10.

The event starts at 5:30 with a reception where food, raffles and surprises await. It is being held at the Calgary Public Library's John Dutton Theatre on Wednesday. METRO

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Transit fund a good first step, mayor says

FEDERAL BUDGET

Nenshi 'very interested' to hear from federal leaders



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Finance Minister Joe Oliver promised a new fund for big-city transit infrastructure in the 2015 federal budget he delivered Tuesday, but the money comes with two big strings attached.

First, the fund wouldn't start up until two years from now — long after the federal election set for October. If his Conservative government is re-elected, Oliver said the transit fund would start up in the 2017-18 fiscal year and offer \$750 million over the first two years, growing to \$1 billion a year after that and "ongoing thereafter."

Second, the funds would also be contingent on being used to finance public-private partnerships, or P3s, to pay for projects and upgrades with a combination of public and private investment.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi described the move as a step in the right direction, but said he's also looking forward to seeing similar proposal from



Mayor Naheed Nenshi speaks to reporters Tuesday about the federal budget. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

the opposition parties prior to the federal vote this fall.

"I will be very, very interested how Mr. Trudeau and Mr. Mulcair react," Nenshi said.

Noting the city, itself, has "put a billion dollars on the table for transit investments," the mayor also said it's now time for provincial government to come to the table, as well.

Nenshi did outline two concerns with the federal fund: First, it's not enough, on its

own, to meet Calgary's needs.

Building the Green Line LRT from north-central to southeast Calgary will require \$1.5 to \$2 billion from the federal government alone, Nenshi said.

His second concern was that the money is "back-end loaded," with the really big money coming in later years, but he noted the city could likely borrow against future commitments to take on projects sooner.

Jeff Binks, president of LRT

on the Green, a citizen group that advocates for improved transit service, welcomed Tuesday's budget announcement.

"If we can get matching funds (to the city's existing funding commitments) from the federal government and ideally, eventually, the provincial government, you actually end up with a big enough chunk of change to make a genuine and substantial difference in the lives of Calgarians," Binks said.

BUDGET

U of C lauds research funding

Calgary's largest university awarded top marks to the federal government Tuesday, as its budget offered up billions for post-secondary research.

Federal Finance Minister Joe Oliver announced \$1.33 billion in funding over six years for the Canada Foundation for Innovation. The program allows universities to submit applications to build "world-class infrastructure," according to University of Calgary president Elizabeth Cannon, and has already helped with establishing some of its wastewater asset work and energy infrastructure.

Cannon said, largely, the funding is used to establish top-notch lab facilities. "That's important to attract the best talent from around the world," she said.

And that recruiting effort at the U of C will only ramp up as it narrows in on the goal of its Eyes High initiative, which is to become a top-five Canadian research university.

Originally, the hope had been to hit the 40 "key performance indicators" the strategy is based on by next year, just in time for the university's 50th anniversary.

Cannon was also pleased about \$56.4 million more allocated over four years to a federal program called Mitacs that supports graduate-level industrial research and internships. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

AIRDRIE

RCMP hunt for jewelry thief

Airdrie RCMP are enlisting the public's help in hunting down a man who robbed an Airdrie jewelry store Monday afternoon.

A man armed with a crowbar entered the jewelry store in downtown Airdrie and demanded employees stuff store merchandise into a duffle bag.

RCMP said no one was injured during the incident, and the man escaped with an undisclosed amount of jewelry. Store surveillance cameras captured pictures of the man, but RCMP have yet to locate him.

Officers are asking anyone with information on this man or his whereabouts to contact the Airdrie RCMP at 403-945-7267 or Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).



A man involved in robbing a jewelry store in downtown Airdrie is captured on camera. CONTRIBUTED

Anyone who provides information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest may be eligible for a reward. METRO

HIGHWAY 2

Driver killed after colliding with train

The driver of a semi has been killed in a collision with a CN freight train in northwestern Alberta.

Canadian National Railway representatives said the crash happened around 1:30 a.m. Tuesday on Highway 2 in the village of Nampa, which is about 460 kilometres northwest of Edmonton.

CN said 11 empty tanker cars derailed, but luckily no dangerous goods were spilled. The truck driver was the only occupant of the truck, but police have not released his name.

None of the crew members aboard the northbound train were injured.

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Son seeks justice in father's homicide

CRIME

Reenactment may aid police investigation into stabbing

Morgan Modjeski
Metro | Calgary

A mourning son hopes a Crime Stoppers reenactment of his father's murder will help bring justice to a family whose life was turned "upside down" by the crime.

On Oct. 8, 2014, at around 9:40 p.m. Maqsood Ahmed, 55, was attacked outside the Calgary Produce Market in the 4700 block of Westwinds Drive NE as he was closing up shop with a female employee.

Police said two men approached Ahmed, who was carrying a bag of cash and receipts, and attacked him in an attempt to steal his money.

A struggle ensued away from the door and Ahmed was stabbed. He later died in hospital.

Ahmed's eldest son, Qamar Maqsood, said the city rallied behind his family and an arrest in his father's death would help them heal.

"There's a lot of pain inside of everyone from family and from friends ... (that)



Maqsood Ahmed's son, Qamar Maqsood, speaks with reporters about how the death of his father impacted his family and his community. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO

might be a little reduced if the people that did this get caught," he said. "I believe sooner or later, they will be caught and justice will be served."

Police have identified four people of interest in the case, but they are not co-operating.

Police believe two cars are connected to the homicide, and while a 1999 Toyota Solara belonging to one of

the four has been recovered — supplying police with "significant forensic evidence" — a 2006 to 2008 silver Pontiac Grand Prix remains at large.

Staff Sgt. Colin Chisholm with the CPS homicide unit said they hope the reenactment will keep the incident at the forefront of the public's mind and will help bring forward information.

"We know that these indi-

viduals have talked about this event and we want people to come forward and tell us what they know," he said, as police believe the vehicle occupants spoke before the attack.

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SWANN'S STANCE

Alberta's problem?
We have the lowest taxes
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As part of a series of editorial boards with the major party leaders, the Alberta Liberals' David Swann sat down with Metro reporters and editors to explain his vision for the province.

Here's what he said, issue by issue:



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ALBERTA'S FINANCES

Swann hopes to re-orient the province's finances.

He argues the PC government has made low taxes their central goal, and it's costing Albertans everything else.

"This government has made it a priority to have the lowest taxes by a country mile," he said.

Instead of this approach, he's arguing for a progressive tax and an increase to corporate taxes.

"We have to be able to bring in a revenue stream that takes care of the needs of the people," he said.

Even with that, Swann said the province's books will not be balanced overnight and it will take a long-term commitment to shift Alberta away from oil revenues.

"We can not undo 30 years of mismanagement in just a few years."

EDUCATION

With new revenue coming in, Swann said his party would put an end to school fees and work to reduce class sizes. He argues an investment in an early education, including expanded daycare, is smart policy.

"Either you invest now or you will pay through the nose later," he said.

He said it's time to give school boards more autonomy.

"The PC government continues to centralize power, centralize authority, where various levels of elected officials have to come cap in hand."

While he wouldn't mandate what school boards teach, if elected premier, he also wants to see consent added to the curriculum on sex education.

"It's such a basic skill and yet we have somehow assumed that everybody has it, but yet they don't."

HEALTH

One area where Swann doesn't

Three things you didn't know about David Swann

1 He was taught to play the saw by a patient.

"When I was medical practitioner ... there was an old farmer that came in one day and said

see more money as a solution is health care.

"It doesn't need more money. It needs better management," he said.

Swann said the government is putting too much focus on the most expensive parts of the system.

"That's where we spend 97 per cent of our dollars today – doctors, hospitals, tests and treatment."

He said a Liberal government would spend more money on prevention, including setting up a mandatory choice vaccination program, which would only allow parents to opt out of vaccines if they acknowledge the health risks.

"We're spending through the nose because we're not preventing."

he was interested in passing on a skill to somebody and nobody was interested. So he brought it in his saw, demonstrated it in the clinic, then had me to his home that evening. And he left it to me in his will when he passed away."

2 He worked in Iraq

"I was in Iraq three times before and during the war. That

was a special and gripping experience for me." Swann was there pushing for human rights, writing reports and delivering money raised by a Calgary charity.

3 He went on hunger strike

He starved for two weeks in Stephen Harper's Calgary office to push for troops to be sent into Darfur.

"We have got to give incentives and make it easier for people to get an education not more difficult," he said.

He said beyond just educating people, colleges and universities are economic drivers.

"We want to get them out working where they're paying taxes."

OIL SANDS

Swann also argues that the province has to do more on the environment if it wants to continue to sell the oil sands to the world. He said the province has invested in advocacy and ad campaigns, but isn't doing enough on climate change to make the sale.

"They're great salesmen, great advertisers (but) where is the performance?"

He said that approach hurts the businesses in the long run.

"This government has to take responsibility for the damage that has occurred to our industry."

"We have to be able to bring in a revenue stream that takes care of the needs of the people."

David Swann



QUICK Q&A

What's the biggest weakness of your party?

"I'm not aware of any weaknesses, actually. Kidding. One of our big weaknesses is lack of funding compared to the Tory party. Another weakness would have to be that we're very inclusive, we listen to all points of view and sometimes that means lots and lots of debate. We don't get as quickly to decisions as sometimes we need to."

What's something you've always wanted to talk about that no one has ever asked you?

Not many people know that I play the saw. I do seem to have a natural tendency to be musical. I picked (the saw) up and I play in various venues around Calgary.

Is there a television show you binge watch?

... That Homeland series. I was so taken with it.

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PC candidate Thomas Lukaszuk is calling for an increase to corporate taxes. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO FILE PHOTO

Call for a corporate tax hike

POLITICS

PC candidate breaks party ranks and voices his views

Ryan Tumilty
Metro in Edmonton

Progressive Conservative candidate Thomas Lukaszuk is breaking ranks with his party by calling for an increase to corporate taxes.

Lukaszuk, who once challenged Jim Prentice for the Tory leadership, said he heard from residents while door-knocking that they want corporations to pay more.

"They don't want draconian taxes, like the NDP, but they are asking for a modest contribution."

Lukaszuk said residents also want to be sure when the next election will take place.

"They want truly fixed election dates and I will speak up for them."

Party leader Jim Prentice reversed one of his other budget decisions Tuesday, pledging to restore the charity tax credit that was reduced in the spring budget.

Lukaszuk said that's proof to him the premier has an open mind.

"It shows me that the premier is not only hearing, but he is listening and willing to make changes," said Lukaszuk.

Prentice has said repeatedly on the campaign trail that increasing corporate taxes would cost jobs, estimating even a one per cent increase would see 9,000 fewer people working.

Prentice was unavailable, but his spokesperson Mike Storshaw said he welcomed differing views.

"I can tell you from the party's perspective, every member of a PC caucus is encouraged to bring their own and other views forward to caucus," said Storshaw.

Lukaszuk said he doesn't fear any retribution from his caucus colleagues, because ultimately he is just doing his job.

"My number one job as an MLA is to represent my constituent's views to government, not government's views to my constituents."

Lukaszuk said his party has always allowed him to speak his mind. "One of the beautiful things about the PC party is it allows me to be as outspoken as I need to be," he said.

Lukaszuk who only narrowly won his seat in 2004 said he has learned to value every vote.

"That was one of the most humbling experiences as an elected official that you can ever have and every time I go into an election I know I have to earn those votes from scratch."

CAMPAIGN

Make flood an election issue, Nenshi says

Talk of flood mitigation has been notably absent from the Alberta election campaign so far, Mayor Naheed Nenshi said Tuesday, while an analysis of the five major party platforms reveals only three even mention the topic, at all.

"I continue to worry a lot about this, and I've been a little bit surprised that this has not become the No. 1 issue for Calgarians in this provincial election," Nenshi said.

"We need to continue to

talk about this and we need resilient plans from anybody who wants to be premier," he added.

"So, I'm saying to the parties now, if those plans are not part of your platform, they bloody well better be."

The mayor said he's continually worried about the lack of concrete plans for upstream mitigation on the Bow and Elbow rivers that would protect Calgary to what he described as satisfactory levels.

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Text searches of the full platform documents published by each of the five major parties found that only three make any mention of "flood" or "mitigation" at all. For more, visit metronews.ca

City staff agreed with that assessment, saying during a committee meeting Tuesday

that, even with the province's proposed Springbank reservoir in place, additional mitigation would be required on the Elbow River to adequately protect Calgary.

On the Bow River, meanwhile, staff said that, even with a yet-to-be-signed agreement between the province and TransAlta in place to use the company's Ghost Reservoir hydro dam for flood mitigation, "it will not be enough."

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School reserve funds rise

EDUCATION

Boards say they must save for unexpected costs

Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

The amount of stored school board cash has soared in recent years, but trustees say they're unable to empty their bank accounts each year with surging student counts and sub-standard provincial funding.

On Monday, a war of words erupted between a coalition of 19 school boards representing two-thirds of Alberta students and Calgary-Elbow Progressive Conservative candidate Gordon Dirks, who held the role of education minister until the writ was dropped earlier this month.

The school board trustees decried the lack of funding growth and cuts to vulnerable-student grants in the 2015 provincial budget, but the minister was



Students at Edmonton's Archbishop MacDonald Secondary School work in their classroom last month. Questions are being raised about whether school boards should devote more money to front-line teaching. METRO FILE

quick to point out — multiple times — that 61 school boards are collectively sitting on reserve dollars totalling nearly a half-billion dollars.

"We provide them (school boards) with money not for reserves, we provide them with money to provide the very best front-line teaching services that



We provide them with money to provide the very best front-line teaching services ... and, over the years, boards have not spent all the money. Candidate Gordon Dirks

they can and, over the years, boards have not spent all the

money," Dirks told reporters. Analysis of Alberta Educa-

tion's annual audited financial statements indicates he may be on to something.

Between 2007 and 2012, the total stockpile of school board funds was reported to fluctuate between \$235 million and \$293 million.

But in 2013 that amount jumped to nearly \$367 million and last year it reached \$434 million, an increase of 75 per cent over the amount seen in 2012.

But board proponents insist there's more than meets the eye. Helen Clease, president of the Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA), said provincial funding has declined consistently in recent years.

"We have not seen stable, predictable, sustainable funding forever," she said. "What's going to happen the day when boards have nothing. I know boards have been dipping into their reserves just to keep things floating for every year that we've had cutbacks."

Please said much of the reserve funding is already earmarked to cover certain anticipated costs or for special projects. WITH FILES FROM LEAH HOLODAY

IN BRIEF
Alberta Wildrose leader names fiscal plan adviser

Wildrose leader Brian Jean released the name of one of the experts who helped develop the party's fiscal plan, after being pressured by the PC Party.

Jean is promising that a Wildrose government would balance Alberta's budget by 2017 without raising taxes.

The Progressive Conservatives say that proposal would result in a \$29-billion shortfall.

Premier Jim Prentice has challenged Wildrose to identify the fiscal experts who drafted the plan.

Jean said Tuesday that Dr. Jack Mintz from the University of Calgary was one of the people who vetted their policy. Jean noted that the review from Mintz was not an endorsement.

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Prentice's campaign bus involved in collision

Progressive Conservative Party leader Jim Prentice ran into more than just political trouble on the campaign trail Tuesday, as his bus was involved in a Central Alberta crash.

Rocky Mountain House RCMP responded to a collision at about 1:45 p.m., between the bus and an SUV. The crash occurred in Clearwater County, outside Rocky Mountain House.

Officers said the driver and sole occupant of the SUV was transported to hospital by EMS with minor injuries and the nine occupants of the bus, including Prentice, were uninjured.

Investigators say early indications are that the SUV rear-ended the bus.

The police investigation continues. METRO

Notley promises to spend \$10M to revive student summer job program

Alberta NDP Leader Rachel Notley is promising to revive a program for student summer jobs if her party wins the provincial election.

Notley says the NDP would restore \$10 million a year in funding for the Student Temporary Employment Program, better known as STEP.

She estimates it would create an extra 3,000 student jobs each year.

The NDP has promised job creation will be a cornerstone of its government.

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POLITICS

Wildrose continues to lead the polls

The Wildrose Party continues to lead over the Alberta NDP and the PC party among province-wide voters, as the number of Albertans who are undecided drops below 20 per cent, new poll results show.

All three of the top parties improved their standing among Alberta voters, according to the Mainstreet Technologies poll, which surveyed 3,016 Albertans via IVR telephone polling, with a margin of error at +/- 1.78 per cent, 19 times out of 20, but the polling does show some weaknesses in each party's numbers.

In Calgary, the Wildrose Party jumped to 29 per cent, still in a statistical dead heat with the PC party.

Still, the polling shows that nearly one quarter of their voters could change their vote before election day. The Alberta NDP gained less than previous polls, which Mainstreet Technologies president Quito



Wildrose leader Brian Jean.
METRO FILE

Maggi said could mean they've maxed out potential support.

As for the ruling Tories, while they've increased their overall support, the numbers show they lag in almost all the other categories, Maggi said.

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The undecided vote has dropped below 20 per cent, which means there is now a very narrow window of opportunity for all parties to convince voters.

Quito Maggi, Mainstreet Technologies

Students to go on expedition

SCIENCE

Group to study mountain sickness

Anna Brooks
Metro | Calgary

Nausea, exhaustion and constant shortness of breath are just a few sacrifices six Mount Royal students are willing to make for a scientific expedition to the world's tallest mountain in May.

Trevor Day, associate professor of physiology at MRU, said he and his crew of students will be embarking on a three-week trip to the Mount Everest basecamp in May to research the causes of acute mountain sickness.

"We're all interested in figuring out who gets sick and why," Day said.

"There's very little we can do to predict it ahead of time

because there's nothing about fitness, gender or age that indicates susceptibility to mountain sickness."

MRU physiology student Kristi Wynnyk said essentially offering herself up as a guinea pig for mountain sickness testing is a little daunting, but the personal and professional opportunities of the experience far outweigh the risks.

"I'm nervous for mountain sickness because it affects everyone differently," Wynnyk said. "We get to see certain things here in the lab, but to actually experience it in the real world ... it's going to be interesting to see exactly what it's like."

Professor Day said not only is an expedition like this important for undergraduates to get their hands dirty 5,400 metres above sea level, but potential

Imagine if we could find the test that predicts ... the symptoms of mountain sickness.

Trevor Day

findings from the expedition could lead to solving the mystery of if, when and how mountain sickness will strike.

"Imagine if we could find the test that predicts ahead of time the symptoms of mountain sickness," Day said. "Trekkers, military applications ... everyone would want to know the answer to this problem."

Currently doing baseline tests before the trip at MRU, Day said mountain sickness scores and oxygen saturation measures would be taken at various altitudes throughout the trek and compared to the original data.

Embarking on a similar trip in 2012, Day added that this is the first time an MRU student-based group has explored the identifiers and effects of mountain sickness outside a classroom setting.



MRU physiology students Nique Bruce, left, and Chantelle Green run some baseline tests with professor Trevor Day. Day and six MRU students will be embarking on a journey to Mount Everest in May to research the causes of acute mountain sickness. ANNA BROOKS/METRO

IN BRIEF

Police look into possible child-luring attempt

Calgary police said Tuesday they're investigating a possible child-luring attempt in Auburn Bay.

The incident happened around 3:45 p.m. Monday when a young boy was walking home from his school bus stop. He arrived home and told his parents a man walking behind him had asked if he wanted to go to the man's house, and then continued to follow after being told no. The suspect is described as a white male, about five-foot-10, with a slim build and short black hair. Anyone with information is asked to call 403-266-1234. METRO

Youth participate in job fair

The City of Calgary's youth job fair drew in more than 2,600 young professionals between the ages of 15 and 24 eagerly looking for job opportunities.

The fair boasts about 5,000 opportunities, and was a great way for prospective employees to confront their job searches face to face with the employer. METRO

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Calgary firefighters battle a blaze that broke out Monday in the community of Hidden Valley. CONTRIBUTED

Community rallies to aid families after fire

HIDDEN VALLEY

Donations pour in for people hit hard by blaze



Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

After a blaze took everything their neighbours had, members of the Hidden Valley community are picking up the pieces and raising funds to support the nine individuals left homeless.

"The support has been incredibly fantastic," said Shelley Osmond, who lives nearby and is a close friend to one of the affected families.

She and other community members shot into action Monday night, calling on every resource at their respective fingertips, so that they could provide the three families she knew who lost everything some refuge and the minimal things they needed to clean up after the blaze.

"Things started coming in immediately last night, and honestly we were up until about three in the morning sorting through donations so that they had things to shower

The support has been incredibly fantastic.

Shelley Osmond

with and wear today," said Osmond. "Right now they have the basic necessities."

Although the families don't wish to talk to media, Osmond said they are grateful for the support Calgarians have shown.

She added most of the homes were rented, and one family, who just moved to Cal-

gary from Mexico didn't have insurance. The mother and father with three young boys lost everything — including half their income, as Osmond said the now-burned house was a neighbourhood day home.

"They have three boys and they are going to need absolutely everything," said Osmond. "The number one priority for them is to ensure that they find a home to live in as soon as possible, a rental home here in Hidden Valley."

Donations can be directed to 132 Hidden Ranch Hill northwest and 38 Hidden Ranch Boulevard northwest. Any monetary funds can be directed to gofundme.com.

CITY HALL

Council debates integrity chief's start date



Robson Fletcher
Metro | Calgary

Members of city council opted to debate in public the specifics surrounding their plan to create a part-time integrity commissioner on Tuesday.

The proposed position stems from numerous complaints against members of council over inappropriate be-

haviour at city hall that have never been detailed publicly. Council agreed to create the commissioner to handle future complaints after meeting behind closed doors last December and then held further closed-door meetings since.

But Tuesday they voted to take into open session their discussion about the terms of reference for the new position.

City manager Jeff Fielding

said positions of this type are common in major cities elsewhere but said Calgary would be "the first municipality of any consequence in Western Canada" to have one.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi said the key difference between the new position and the city's current whistleblower process would be that the commissioner's findings would be reported publicly.

Coun. Sean Chu said he

liked that aspect.

"I want it to be talked about in public, if I screw up," Chu said. "In a way, I guess it would be public shaming — that's the only recourse we have."

Coun. Andre Chabot, however, said the new position should only apply to future councils as this council was elected under a particular set of rules that shouldn't change mid-term.



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EDUCATION

Regulations aim to improve high-school completion rate

Alberta schools boards already warning of inadequate funding to cope with student growth also anticipate a bump in adult learners as the new Education Act takes effect this fall.

The blanket policy document, originally passed in 2012, will introduce new rules aimed at keeping students in high school and, in turn, improving completion rates.

Students will now be able to attend high-school courses up until age 21, a two-year increase, and the compulsory attendance age will be bumped up one year to include all students under the age of 17.

It's not clear exactly how big the impact of the long-awaited changes will be, as neither Alberta Education nor the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) could provide projection data specifically linked to the act's implementation.

While the number of adult-



Matt Christison, principal at Centennial High School.

METRO FILE

age students may remain small, educators say it's likely those choosing to stay in school will require additional support to see them through.

"They're somewhere between being adults and (having) unfinished business in high school, and that unfinished business can be very complex for them," said Matt Christison, principal at Centen-

nial High School. "They may have been out of school for one to two years, and going back is very difficult."

Christison said some "mature students," as they've been described, struggle with learning disabilities, drug and alcohol addiction or domestic struggles.

"They're not following that same kind of general flow that kids have.... It's not really, for them, about finishing that short race, which could include graduation. They may need to work part-time... they may have to transition into dealing with adults who are putting more demands on them."

The potential addition of high-school learners comes as the CBE is already working through how to keep class sizes down, as the 2015 budget allocated no funding to accommodate an additional surge of 2,500 students this fall.

The public board already has the largest class sizes at the high-school level in the province, with an average of about 30 students crammed into each class. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

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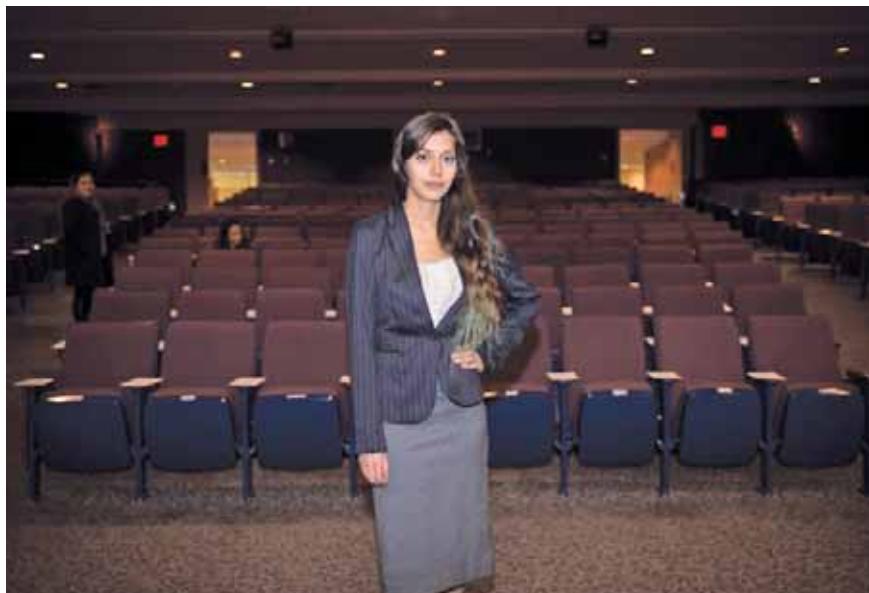
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Iman Bukhari launched her debut documentary, *Forced*, at the John Dutton Theatre on Tuesday afternoon. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

Forced marriages happen here, too

DOCUMENTARY

Film features girl who was married when she was just 13



Jennifer Friesen
For Metro

SCREENING

To mark the 10th annual National Victims of Crime Awareness Week, the Calgary Immigrant Women's Association screened the documentary on Tuesday afternoon at the John Dutton Theatre.

Calgary filmmaker Iman Bukhari is breaking open the hidden reality of forced marriages in Canada with her debut documentary, *Forced*.

Bukhari spoke to 10 men and women who had been forced into marriage, all between the ages of 17 and 27. Only one agreed to appear in the film: a girl who was taken to her birth nation and forced into an unwanted marriage at age 13.

"People think that because

we are in a first-world nation, these things don't happen here, but they do," she said.

"(This girl) was a child herself and she went through terrible, terrible things. There was a lot of violence involved, and she was 13 years old — that's Grade 7. Can you imagine?"

Bukhari said the concept of forced marriages was never foreign to her, but she didn't realize how close to home it was until she began the documentary.

After putting a call out on

social media, she discovered that many of her own friends had been victims of forced marriage.

Emphasizing that these marriages can happen to any gender, with any cultural background, at any age, Bukhari said she wants the documentary to start a dialogue about forced marriages, bring the problem out of the shadows and help end the cycle.

"It's a cycle that keeps continuing from family to family: it happened to the grandmother, it happened to the mother, so naturally it's going to happen to the daughter," she said.

"The problem is that you enter as an object — not as a human being but as property.... So my purpose with this documentary is to get people talking about this, to say that this does happen, and if you see it happen to stand against it."

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Council approves plan to test smaller 'medical response units'

Members of city council gave tentative approval Tuesday to a \$175,000 plan to have the fire department use smaller vehicles to respond to medical calls, thereby freeing up fire trucks.

"Basically what we want to do is equip a Chevy Tahoe and a GMC Yukon with the requirements we need to respond to medical calls," said Coun.

Diane Colley-Urquhart, who put forward the idea and accompanying request for money from the Council Innovation Fund to run a pilot project.

The fire department responded to 32 per cent more medical-assistance calls in 2013 than in 2009, Colley-Urquhart added.

As Metro reported last year, 2013 also marked the first year

that most fire-department calls — 50.1 per cent of 55,804 incidents — were classified as medical assists.

Mayor Naheed Nenshi supported the pilot project at committee Tuesday, saying it makes financial sense, but it still needs approval from council as a whole before going ahead.

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CHALLENGE DAY 2

Metro reporter reflects on what the poor endure day in, day out



Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

As I was fixing myself a quick dinner the other night, deep thoughts about poverty started flowing through my mind.

Not the kind of poverty I'm experiencing with the Live Below the Line challenge, but real poverty — the kind that does more than just affect the food you buy and how much of it you eat.

While pulling ingredients from my refrigerator, it suddenly occurred to me that many of the 1.2 billion people living in extreme poverty don't even have the luxury of a cool, safe place to store the groceries they can afford.

There's warm water available in my kitchen sink, which allows me to wash the food I'm about to eat.

There's electricity that powers my kitchen light and stove, both of which are switched on as I chop a tomato and onions to make mushroom soup that I will mix with beans and puree. It also means I can use a microwave to warm up my pita bread.

But somewhere in a sub-Saharan African village — where most of the people living on the poverty line are located, according to various World Bank reports on poverty — a mother trying to put food on the table for her kids doesn't have the same comfort.

She may have spent an entire day working the fields of the rich to earn money that allows her kids to attend school. Whatever is left of that money, she'll likely use to buy a meager portion of food. When it's time

LIVING BELOW THE LINE

The reporter: Gilbert Ngabo works for Metro in Toronto. He moved to Canada from Rwanda five years ago.

The mission: To live on just \$1.75 a day for five days — a challenge made to all Canadians by the Global Poverty Project, which says that's the daily budget of those who live below the poverty line.

The series: Day 2 of 5, Gilbert Ngabo contemplates what it really means to be poor.

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to cook dinner, she'll first have to find firewood, which can be a difficult chore.

If, by any chance, some food is left over after dinner, she won't have a place to keep it. By the next morning, it will be inedible.

While that may be a picture from miles away, poverty isn't any different here.

Halfway through my dinner, I remembered a man I once met in downtown Toronto.

It was around Christmastime, and I was helping a friend deliver food that served as gifts to homeless people living on the street.

The man unwrapped his hand from a blanket to receive his package as I wished him a Merry Christmas.

Looking me straight in the eyes, he thanked me and quickly asked where I was from (he must have detected my thick accent). He then told me he'd heard a lot of bad things about my home country and said he hoped things were better. I told



Reporter Gilbert Ngabo eats a lunch of cheese cubes and leftover soup, in the Metro News kitchen. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

him they were and asked him how he knew what he's just recounted.

"I read newspapers, the free ones," he said.

I hope that man has found a better life. And, if he's still reading, I want him to know that remembering the encounter brought tears to my eyes as I was finishing my dinner.

As one reader emailed to point out, I'm not truly "living below the line" while on this challenge. I'm just "eating" on the line, and it's nowhere close to what many face day in and day out.

But the experience makes my heart pound for the poor in a way it never did before.

GROCERIES

Convenience at a premium

Convenience is costly. The same cheese from different food stores, one in a more convenient area, cost about three times more.

① The Havarti cheese Gilbert bought at a downtown Toronto No Frills cost less than \$2.

② The same cheese cost \$5.49 at the Kitchen Table across from the Metro News office, where Gilbert works.



CONTRACTS

Duffy trial: Plot thickens around Ottawa friend's role

What does an Ottawa home-construction product company have to do with Sen. Mike Duffy's office contracts?

The answer has yet to be fully fleshed out in an Ottawa courtroom, but the details unfolding this week add a new layer of complexity to an already convoluted trial.

The now-suspended senator is facing 31 charges of fraud, breach of trust and bribery. Some of the charges relate to

\$65,000 in Senate contracts given to Duffy's friend Gerald Donohue through Donohue's companies Maple Ridge Media and Ottawa ICF.

Some of that money was later allotted to other individuals — an office volunteer, a photo developing store, a speechwriter, a political consultant, a personal trainer and others, through those Donohue firms.

Duffy's lawyer has made the case that while unorthodox, the

ABSENT

— Gerald Donohue was scheduled to testify this week, but the court heard that he was recently hospitalized and is recovering at home.

payments all linked to legitimate Senate business and Duffy never received any kickbacks.

— Defence lawyer Donald Bayne told reporters that the way Donohue has been portrayed in the context of the trial is "pretty scandalous."

The perplexing thing is that Donohue wasn't eligible to earn money because he was on

disability assistance. He didn't own or technically even work for Maple Ridge Media or Ottawa ICF. His wife Gail was a figurehead president, and his son a director.

And that company was ostensibly in the business of selling and helping to install a particular kind of home-building product — insulated concrete forms.

Donohue told police in a 2013 interview that he didn't actually do most of the work

that was described in Senate invoices and he didn't personally receive any of the \$65,000 paid by the Senate.

"He said he earned money for the company which consisted of his wife and son," reads the transcript of the police interview.

It gets more bewildering — the son says he didn't know about any of the Senate business.

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\$750M

\$750 million over two years, starting in 2017-18, plus \$1 billion a year thereafter, has been committed to a fund to promote investment in public transit systems.

\$10K

The annual contribution limit to tax-free savings accounts increases to \$10,000 from \$5,500.

\$11.8M

The Canadian military will receive \$11.8 billion over 10 years, in an increase to the baseline defence appropriation, beginning in the 2017-18 fiscal year.

\$292.6M

The RCMP and Canada's spy and border agencies get a total \$292.6-million over five years, providing additional resources for each agency to fight terrorism.

Budget boasts \$1.4B surplus

POLITICS

Feds take \$2B from rainy-day fund to help balance books

The Harper government lived up to its promise Tuesday to eliminate the deficit, making use of billions of dollars in balance-sheet tweaks designed to cushion the blow of the oil-price shock.

Finance Minister Joe Oliver delivered a federal budget that boasted a narrow \$1.4-billion surplus for 2015-16, scoring a politically critical goal just six months before a scheduled election in October.

The toughest stretch of Oliver's quest to guide the books back into the black began in November, around the time he rolled out a fiscal update that projected a meagre \$1.9-billion surplus — slimmed down due to sliding crude prices. The surplus estimate shrunk to \$1.6 billion days later following an infrastructure announcement.

That was right before oil prices fell off the cliff.

The collapse forced Oliver



Finance Minister Joe Oliver delivers the federal budget Tuesday in the House of Commons. Oliver faced questions about his decision to reduce the emergency reserve, designed for unforeseen events, such as natural disasters.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

to postpone the budget so he could assess the impact of the oil-price volatility.

To arrive at a surplus Tuesday, Oliver had to take the unusual step of draining \$2 billion out of the budget's \$3-billion rainy-day reserve, a cushion designed for unforeseeable events like

natural disasters.

That adjustment was combined with several additional changes since oil started its swing from \$81US a barrel in November, to under \$50US mid-winter, before climbing back up to about \$55US.

Since November, another \$1

billion was applied to the bottom line from the sale of the government's remaining stake in General Motors, which generated a total net gain of \$2.1 billion.

The budget also projected an additional \$900-million net increase in revenue for 2015-16

based on changes the government hopes to make to public-sector disability and sick leave plans — even though negotiations are still ongoing.

The finance minister said this element was "in accordance with federal accounting principles."

Oliver's blueprint also predicted an extra \$3 billion, thanks to lower interest rates.

On top of that, the government received a \$3.4-billion boost thanks to a surplus in the employment insurance account created by the buildup of premiums.

But Oliver faced the most questions about his decision to reduce the contingency reserve. He argued such a big reserve was not needed because the government had balanced the books.

The budget projected revenues to drop by \$6 billion in 2015-16, \$7.1 billion in 2016-17 and about \$6.5 billion annually between 2017-18 and 2019-20.

NDP Leader Tom Mulcair said the government's use of the contingency reserve to balance the budget was "a bit of economic sleight of hand."

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Medical pot difficult to access

A University of British Columbia study has found medicinal marijuana patients are struggling to access cannabis under current regulations and many are turning to the black market.

The study, led by UBC nursing Prof. Lynda Balneaves and PhD student Rieelle Capler, looks at the impact of shifting federal regulations on patients who access medical pot.

Capler said about a third of 450 patients surveyed nationally reported they could not access medical marijuana legally under the federal rules.

The old rules allowed licence

holders to grow pot themselves or find designated growers and were to be replaced at the end in April 2014 by new regulations that require patients to buy cannabis from commercially licensed producers.

A court injunction has kept them alive for those already enrolled in the program until a constitutional challenge of the new rules could be heard.

That challenge was recently heard in Vancouver's Federal Court, and advocates are eagerly awaiting a decision.

Capler's team is beginning its analysis and their results are pre-

liminary. She expects the study to shed light on who is struggling to gain legal access to pot and why.

She said one major issue was affordability, noting patients have said the old program allowed them to grow their own marijuana at a cost of about \$2 a gram, compared to about \$8 to \$10 a gram through the new program.

Many patients are turning to dispensaries, which are abundant in Vancouver but technically illegal. These dispensaries do require a doctor's confirmation and have standards around quality of supply. THE CANADIAN PRESS

WYOMING, U.S.

Charge against Canadian reduced

Authorities have dropped an aggravated vehicular homicide charge against a Quebec truck driver involved in a fiery chain-reaction crash in southeast Wyoming that killed two people.

Instead, Alex Dragaytsev, 45, was cited Tuesday for failure to use caution for hazardous conditions — a charge that carries a \$60 fine.

The resident of Longueuil, in the Montreal area, was released from custody, said Albany County prosecuting attorney Peggy Trent.

"We did not feel that there was, from the investigation that

was completed at this point, that we could proceed with the charge at this point," Trent said.

Trent said she didn't know where Dragaytsev went after he was released.

Earlier on Tuesday, Wyoming Highway Patrol Sgt. David Wagener said Dragaytsev was being held at the Albany County jail in Laramie.

The pileup began after two commercial trucks collided, causing one to jackknife in both west-bound lanes, Wagener said.

More than 60 vehicles were involved and traffic was shut

down for about 160 kilometres in both directions as the fiery crash sent up a column of thick black smoke.

Dozens of other vehicles piled into the crash on Interstate 80. The 64 vehicles involved included a tanker containing a flammable liquid that caught fire and required foam to put it out.

An estimated 20 to 25 people were taken to a nearby hospital — three were admitted and one was transferred to a hospital in Denver.

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Rescuers help children to disembark Monday in the Sicilian harbour of Pozzallo, Italy. About 100 migrants, including 28 children, were rescued on Sunday by a merchant vessel in the Sicilian Strait while they were trying to cross. ALESSANDRA TARANTINO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DEATH TOLL

The International Organization for Migration said the toll for the year could top 30,000 — nearly 10 times the 2014 total of 3,279, itself a record.

"We just want to make sure people understand how much more ... rapid these deaths have been coming this year," said Joel Millman, the IOM spokesman.

Italian ships have rescued well over 10,000 people over the past two weeks, an unprecedented number for such a short period, authorities say. The rescues continued Tuesday, with another 112 migrants, all men, picked up in a deflating rubber life raft in waters some 70 kilometres north of the Libyan capital, Tripoli. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smuggler rammed into ship: Survivors

MIGRANT CRISIS

At least 800 perished: Witnesses

A ship with experience plucking migrants from unseaworthy smugglers' boats had arrived soon after the distress call went out. But then the fishing trawler's navigator allegedly made a manoeuvre that would seal the fate of the 850 people crammed inside: Instead of easing up alongside the merchant ship, he is alleged to have rammed it.

Relief gave way to panic. Terrified migrants rushed to one side, the trawler seized and capsized. What might have been another rescue in a period of unprecedented migrant crossings instead turned into a horrifying statistic: The deadliest shipwreck ever in the Mediterranean Sea.

The accounts of survivors who arrived early Tuesday in the port of Catania, Sicily 48 hours after the disaster offered new details of the tragedy. The traumatized witnesses corroborated a death toll of at least 800, making the capsizing "the deadliest

incident in the Mediterranean that we have ever recorded," the UN refugee agency said.

Just 28 migrants, all men and boys in their teens, survived. And despite the enormous toll, only 24 bodies were recovered.

Aid agencies were quick to issue another warning: At the current pace, 2015 is set to be the deadliest year on record for migrants making the perilous crossing as they flee war, repression and poverty in the Middle East and Africa. In April alone, 1,300 have died.

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A mugshot released by Italian Police in Catania, Italy, Tuesday, shows Mohammed Ali Malek. He was taken into custody on suspicion of being captain of the smuggler's boat. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ERITREA

African migrants face new threat in ISIL militants

Tesfay Kidane's troubles began with a simple request: He wanted to go to his brother's wedding.

Doing mandatory national service in the east African country of Eritrea, Kidane asked his commander for permission for a leave to attend the wedding. The request was denied, starting a chain of events that friends say sent Kidane on a desperate trek across the Egyptian desert, into an Israeli detention centre, and then back to Africa, culminating with his apparent

death at the hands of ISIL captors in Libya.

His tale reflects the deep sense of desperation that has driven hundreds of thousands of Africans to risk their lives as they flee war, poverty and hardship, and the struggle that Israel and European countries face as they cope with an unwanted and overwhelming influx of new arrivals.

Kidane, who was about 30, is believed to have been among dozens of Christian Africans who were shot or beheaded on a Libyan beach in a video

released by ISIL this week.

"We are really sorry. We are very sad," said Aman Beyene, an Eritrean migrant who said he was friends with Kidane. "He was a very kind person. He was a hard worker."

While the identities of the dead have not been officially confirmed, Beyene, speaking from the Israeli detention centre where he knew Kidane, said he and other members of Israel's Eritrean migrant community instantly recognized their compatriot in the video.

Beyene said the commun-

ity had spoken to someone in Libya who saw the incident, and the Hotline for Refugees and Migrants, an Israeli advocacy group that helps African migrants, said Kidane was a relative of one of its workers. The hotline said it believed that two other people seen in the video had also spent time in Israeli detention.

Kidane's story mirrors those of tens of thousands of Africans who have made their way to Israel in recent years. Most of these migrants came from Eritrea — a nation with one

of the world's most dismal human rights records. Among the many abuses that citizens face is years of forced military conscription.

Beyene, himself a former Eritrean conscript, said "national service" is grueling and boring work. He said that after being barred from going to his brother's wedding, Kidane made plans to sneak away but was arrested three days before the ceremony. "He immediately decided to leave the country," Beyene said.

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CANADA

Chance at freedom worth risk: Migrant

A young Sri Lankan man crammed into the cargo hold of a ship with nearly 500 others had only one thing on his mind — getting to the promised land called Canada.

Nearly five years after the vessel arrived in British Columbia, the refugee claimant says he understands the plight of hundreds of migrants who have died in the Mediterranean Sea since April 13.

The man, whose identity is protected by a publication ban, says he paid a smuggler in Thailand to board a ship full of men, women and children who feared they'd drown during a violent storm.

The man dubbed B188 in Canadian government documents says the risk of dying at sea was worth it for a shot at freedom, and it's the same chance that migrants heading from Africa to Europe are taking.

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LIBYA

Militants profit from human trafficking

Libya's chaos has spurred human trafficking, a spokesman for the country's internationally recognized government said Tuesday, urging the world community to help his administration gain control of the rest of the country.

The appeal comes as violence in Libya surges and more and more crowded refugee rafts head to Europe, many of which have capsized, leaving hundreds feared dead. Libya has two rival governments, each claiming legitimacy as their allied militias fight across the country.

The smuggling of migrants to Europe via Libya generates massive amounts of illicit money, some of which ends up in the hands of militant groups, Hatem al-Aribi said in an interview in the eastern city of Bayda.

"There are those who are using Libya as a safe passage in the current situation, especially given the inability to secure the entire Libyan territory," al-Aribi told The Associated Press.

"The amount of money involved in this trade is huge, and we have intelligence that some of this money goes to terrorist organizations."

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ROYAL FAMILY HAPPY BIRTHDAY, YOUR HIGHNESS Members of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery fire a salvo during a 41-gun salute on Tuesday, to celebrate the birthday of Queen Elizabeth II in London's Hyde Park. ALASTAIR GRANT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Auschwitz guard admits he shares moral guilt

HOLOCAUST

Accused says he witnessed Jews being led to gas chambers

Former SS Sgt. Oskar Groening

told a German court Tuesday that he helped keep watch as thousands of Jews were led from cattle cars directly to the gas chambers at the Auschwitz death camp where he served as a guard.

The 93-year-old, charged with 300,000 counts of accessory to murder, said as his trial opened

that he witnessed individual atrocities but did not acknowledge participating in any crimes.

"I share morally in the guilt, but whether I am guilty under criminal law, you will have to decide," Groening told judges hearing the case at the Lueneburg state court in northern Germany. Under the German

legal system, defendants do not enter formal pleas.

Groening could face a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison if convicted. On his way into court, he told reporters that he expects an acquittal. His attorney, Hans Holtermann, wouldn't speculate on the outcome. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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RELIGION

Pope accepts U.S. bishop's resignation

Pope Francis accepted the resignation Tuesday of a U.S. bishop who pleaded guilty to failing to report a suspected child abuser, answering calls by victims to take action against bishops who cover up for pedophile priests.

Bishop Robert Finn, who led the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph in Missouri for nearly 10 years, resigned under canon law that allows bishops to resign early for illness or some "grave" reason that makes them unfit for office. But his resignation did not provide a specific reason.

Finn, 62, is 13 years shy of the normal retirement age of 75.

In 2012, Finn pleaded guilty to a misdemeanour charge of failure to report suspected abuse and was sentenced to two years of probation, making him the highest-ranking church official in the U.S. to be convicted of not taking action in response to abuse allegations.

Prosecutors say the diocese did not notify police until six months after concerns were raised in 2011 about the Rev. Shawn Ratigan, whose computers were found to contain hundreds of lewd photos of

young girls. Since the convictions, Finn has faced pressure to resign, including local and national petition drives asking the Pope to remove him from the diocese.

The removal was praised by Marie Collins, a prominent member of Francis' own sex-abuse advisory board who had called for Finn to go and demanded that the Vatican hold bishops accountable when they fail to protect children.

"Things are moving slowly, as I have said many times, but they are moving in the right direction!" Collins tweeted.

Francis appointed Archbishop Joseph Naumann, head of the Kansas City, Kansas, diocese, to lead the Missouri diocese until Finn's successor is named. In a letter to the diocese, Naumann said he prayed "that the coming weeks and months will be a time of grace and healing." Naumann will retain his duties in Kansas.

Finn, who apologized for Ratigan's abuse and took measures to make the diocese safer for children, urged followers to pray for his successor.

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Japan aiming for the moon by 2018

SPACE

China, India among others preparing for missions

Japan's space agency is considering an unmanned mission to the moon by 2018 or early 2019, part of an effort to beef up aerospace technology and keep pace with China and other emerging powers.

The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, or JAXA, included the possibility of a lunar landing in the fiscal year that begins April 1, 2018, in its summary of moon exploration plans by Japan and other countries.

Japanese media reported Tuesday that JAXA presented the proposal to a government panel of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology on Monday.

The agency still needs to win funding for the project. But it is raising hopes for a revival of

space exploration. And the public broadcaster NHK showed satellite images of the Japanese islands, lit up at night, and of the aurora borealis, or Northern Lights, as possible attractions for passengers of space flights.

Japan has long been one of the world's leading space-faring nations and was the first Asian country, in 1970, to put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.

But in recent years the program has been crimped by a shoestring budget — unlike many space programs, it cannot rely on military budgets or projects to develop its rocket capabilities.

Meanwhile, China has made big strides, putting astronauts into space as the third country to send a human into orbit after Russia and the United States. Japan's space program has never attempted manned flight, though Japanese astronauts have been on the International Space Station.

JAXA has been reorganized and is seeking to expand its programs, teaming up with the Science and Technology Agency. The

PAST MISSION

A mission to Mars in 1998 that was plagued by technical glitches failed and was finally abandoned in 2003.

outline for international space exploration issued last week sets a goal for Japan to lead the U.S. and other countries in some areas in coming years.

Money has remained tight: the agency is expecting a total budget of 184 billion yen (US \$1.5 billion) in this fiscal year, slightly above last year's 181.5 billion yen but on a par with its budget five years ago. Still, the agency appears to be getting a boost from Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's push to develop technologies with defense applications.

It forecasts increased competition for resources on the moon, and also risks from a possible "power imbalance" as Russia, China, India and other countries prepare for missions to the moon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



SOUTH AFRICA A QUIET MOMENT AMID VIOLENCE Hundreds of candles are lit during a silent vigil outside the Constitutional Court in Johannesburg on Tuesday. Ongoing attacks on immigrants in South Africa have resulted in the army's deployment. DENIS FARRELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Maglev train breaks own record

A Japanese maglev that is the fastest passenger train in the world has broken its own speed record.

Operator JR Central said the train reached 603 kilometres per hour in a test run on Tuesday, surpassing its previous record of 581 kph set in 2003. The train travelled for just over 1.8 kilometres at a speed exceeding 600 kph.

Japan's high-speed rail services are among the most advanced in the world, with hundreds of trains running each day

with minimal delays. However, unlike regular shinkansen or "bullet trains" that run on steel rails, magnetic levitation trains hover above rails, suspended by powerful magnets.

The Maglev Test Line, near Mount Fuji about 80 kilometres west of Tokyo, is developing technology for use on a future 410-kilometre link that will reduce travel time between Tokyo and Osaka to just over an hour. The current minimum by bullet train is nearly three hours.

The maglev trains, begun as a

project of Japan Airlines and the national railways with government support, have undergone decades of testing. Construction of the Tokyo-Osaka link, which is expected to cost more than nine trillion yen (CAN \$93 billion), began in 2014.

The line, which will mostly run under mountains, is due to begin operations in the late 2020s. A similar system operates in Shanghai, linking its airport in the seaside suburbs of Pudong to the city's subway system.

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CONTROVERSY

Japanese lawmakers visit shrine

More than 100 Japanese lawmakers paid respects Wednesday at a Tokyo shrine that honours Japan's war dead, including World War II leaders, but Cabinet ministers and Prime Minister Shinzo Abe did not participate in the ritual.

Abe sent religious offerings Tuesday rather than visiting Yasukuni Shrine, a move less likely to draw controversy on his current Southeast Asian trip and an upcoming U.S. visit.

Organizers gave an initial count of 106 lawmakers visiting the shrine. They said no cab-

inet ministers had visited as of Wednesday morning.

Previous visits by Japanese leaders to pray at Yasukuni Shrine have drawn sharp rebukes from China and South Korea. Abe's last visit to Yasukuni, in December 2013, was also criticized by Washington.

But those who worship at the shrine insist they are fulfilling an obligation to the victims of war.

Abe sent "masakaki" offerings, with a wooden plate showing his name and title. He sent similar offerings last spring and fall at the shrine, which honours

CONFERENCE

Abe's move comes at a sensitive time as he has expressed hopes of meeting Chinese President Xi Jinping during an Asia-African conference this week. No meeting between the two has been set.

war criminals including wartime leader Hideki Tojo among the 2.5 million war dead.

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Twitter policy shift targets online abuse

SOCIAL MEDIA

Support team can now lock accounts over violent threats

After facing criticism over its failure to combat abusive content, Twitter has announced some changes that it hopes will make it easier to deal with negative messages.

In a blog post by Shreyas Doshi, director of product management, the company unveiled two changes to its policy: expanding the scope of its "violent threats policy" and giving more power to its support team to lock out an account for a period of time.

"We are updating our violent threats policy so that the prohibition is not limited to 'direct, specific threats of violence against others' but now extends to 'threats of violence against

others or promoting violence against others.' Our previous policy was unduly narrow and limited our ability to act on certain kinds of threatening behaviour," wrote Doshi.

In terms of enforcement, Twitter's safety team can also now lock accounts for a specific period of time and give offending users options on how they may return to the service, such as deleting content or verifying a phone number to get back on the service.

"This option gives us leverage in a variety of contexts, particularly where multiple users begin harassing a particular person or group of people," wrote Doshi.

As well, the blog post mentions testing a new automated feature that aims to help find suspected abusive tweets by looking at a number of factors, including having similar content to a tweet that the company's safety team has previously determined to be abusive.

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Twitter says its new policies will help the company police online harassment in a variety of contexts for users of the service. MARK LENNIHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

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EARTH DAY

Shedding light on energy-efficient bulbs



Jessica Smith Cross
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If you plan to celebrate Earth Day by buying energy-efficient light bulbs, there are a few things you need to know.

These are both the best of times and the worst of times in lighting because there are so many different energy-friendly bulbs available, but many of them aren't any good, said interior designer Janice Lindsay.

Lindsay, who specializes in colour design at her Toronto company Pink, said the one sure way to hate the colours you've chosen for your home is to buy bad lighting.

"You can do something that looks beautiful in daylight, and you come home at night and turn on your cheap compact fluorescent, or bad LED, and that beautiful colour will look lurid," she said. "You'll think, 'Why the hell did I choose these?'"

"But it isn't bad colours, it's bad lighting."

The problem with many new energy-efficient bulbs is they produce a cool, bluish light that not only makes your colours look awful, Lindsay said they're unpleasant enough to be "psychologically damaging."

While there are efficient lights that look good, you have to know what to look for, she said.

"LEDs used to be absolutely awful, and although there are still awful ones, they're getting

better all the time," she said. "You get what you pay for."

The first and most important thing to look for is the correlated colour temperature, or CCT, which tells you how cool or warm the light is, she said.

"It's huge," she said. "I'll walk into people's homes and someone, usually the husband, has just spent a fortune on massive amounts of light, they're all LED, and it looks like you've walked into a hospital."

If the CCT isn't specified on the box, don't buy the bulb, she said. For a normal homey look, choose 2700K. A cooler, contemporary look is 3000K, but don't go any higher or you'll get the sterile hospital look, she said.

Next, check the colour rendering index, or CRI, which indicates how close the light produced is to natural light. It should be between 80 and 100, she said. A bad CRI will also skew your colour scheme.

If you're doing more work than just replacing your bulbs, you should consider lighting from the beginning and wire your home appropriately, considering what you need to light and setting up switches, with dimmers, for every area, she said.

That way, you can choose different levels of light for different purposes and only turn on what you need. Leaving the lights you don't need off and dimming the lights you do use to the right level will save energy, and money.



Bryan Balgobind is a lighting consultant and owner of Ultra Lighting on Spadina Ave. south of Queen St. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

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INSURANCE

Relief floods in for cancer patient

Anxiety turned to relief for an 84-year-old cancer patient on Tuesday when she learned that a major insurance company was reversing its decision not to compensate her for flood damage that occurred while she was away receiving chemotherapy.

Ivy Scotland said Grey Power Insurance, which had previously declined to pay for the \$11,000 damage to her Pembroke, Ont. home, did a complete about-face.

Grey Power originally ruled that the extensive water damage caused when a pipe burst in January could not be covered under Scotland's long-held policy. The company said Scotland had failed to put someone in place to make daily checks inside her home after the first four days of her extended absence.

But an adjuster's visit yielded a different decision. In addition to shouldering all costs and beginning repair work next week, Scotland said the company has waived the \$2,000 deductible, and reimbursed her for the price of a contractor she hired after the flood. THE CANADIAN PRESS



the big question

Can math save the honeybees?

Young bees who leave stressed hives too early are dying in the field — which in turn causes the whole colony to collapse, according to researchers at Western University. Grad student Matthew Betti and his team used a game-changing mathematical model to show the chain-reaction effect when a colony is threatened (by pesticides, pests, infections or parasites) and forager bees are sent out for food before they reach maturity at 14 days. When they don't return, the hive dies. Now, when beekeepers see younger bees leaving, they can test for disease or transfer healthy bees to a new hive. The results might also save us humans — forager bees pollinate plants that are responsible for \$13 billion in agriculture worldwide each year.

Earth Day — when better to ask for changes at work?

THE SCIENCE

Stephanie Orford



Office garbage-can culture has got to go.

Most Canadians wouldn't dream of throwing a pop bottle or newspaper into a garbage can on the street — but too many do it at the office.

Office buildings in Canada seem to be the last stronghold of garbage-can culture. My friends and colleagues from across Canada describe workplaces that won't recycle cans, glass or plastic; some even empty the recycling boxes into the garbage.

Today, on Earth Day's 45th anniversary, much of the conversation will surround big issues such as climate change. But it's important to remember the cumulative impact of seemingly little things, like trashing a pop can.

Of course there are stellar businesses out there who take a lead in environmental sustainability, but why do so many Canadian office buildings have dubious or nonexistent recycling practices?

Although Canadian provincial and municipal governments have or are developing progressive environmental policies, office buildings remain relatively unregulated.

"By and large, municipalities aren't in the business of managing private-sector waste," explains Maria Kelleher, principal of Kelleher Environmental, a consulting firm based in Toronto.

"That's up to the big waste-management companies, and they provide whatever services the building owner asks them for."

Governments can offer incentives to encourage recycling. "In Toronto, where I live, the city picks up from about 14,000 commercial businesses

(mostly small retail stores) on main streets. They can set out as much recycling as they want at no charge; they get green bin pickup for free."

Because the city charges for garbage pickup, she points out, there's more motivation to use the recycling and green bins.

Getting office buildings to recycle isn't as simple as imposing municipal regulations, says Kelleher, explaining that recycling bylaws depend partly on whether the municipality owns the landfill and other logistical factors.

Office-building recycling is hard to enforce, Kelleher explains. "In Ontario we have over 400,000 businesses. You'd have to go out to each of their sites to see if they're doing what they're supposed to be."

Municipal governments such as Toronto's now require new buildings to have design features that make recycling easy. But many older build-

ings can't accommodate it.

"What do you do if you're on the 24th floor and you're trying to gather up your newspapers and cans and bottles? It's just not that convenient," says Kelleher. Old buildings often don't have space. There's room for one bin in the basement, not four.

So what can we do to help Canadian office buildings get with the recycling program?

"It all comes down to the building owner or manager," Kelleher says. If recycling isn't happening at your office, chances are your building manager doesn't understand how important it is to you.

Speak up and tell your office or building manager you want a better recycling program. You won't get what you don't ask for.

Stephanie Orford is a Vancouver-based writer. The Science appears every other Wednesday.

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metroview

Small-town papers require force of will

It's easy to dismiss community journalism as a glorified newsletter. It's not.

It's a source, just like dominant media outlets, of reporting excellence.

That's been proven this week by a small-town paper in the U.S. that won a Pulitzer Prize for uncovering widespread corruption in a Los Angeles-area school district. The little-known Daily Breeze beat out the likes of the Chicago Tribune for the award.

That excellence is also in the work of Steve Bonspiel of Kahnawake, Que., population 8,000, and his newspaper The Eastern Door. Five years ago, the paper exposed a controversial plan by the local Mohawk council to evict non-native people — work that earned the paper the prestigious Michener Award and international praise.

The plan was abandoned, but tensions have continued in Kahnawake, and The Eastern Door has doggedly reported on them.

"People have taken it upon themselves to try and enforce the spirit of what they call Mohawk Law," where only native people live in the community, Bonspiel said. It's having a dramatic impact on the readers of The Eastern Door, even if the rest of the world has stopped paying attention.

"I don't think community newspapers get their due," Bonspiel told me. He's right.

Until yesterday, I'd never heard of the Daily Breeze. But

I had heard of the latest CBC job cuts, which will impact small communities across the country. I had heard of two community papers closing in B.C. I know all about the falling revenue of major media companies, shrinking staff and rising pressure to pump out stories.

Investigative, long-term work, like that of the Daily Breeze and The Eastern Door, isn't economical. It takes time. It takes money. But it is crucial to communities large and small. And in many of the country's 1,000 community newspapers, it's kept alive by sheer force of will.

"You don't get into this job to make money, that's for sure," Bonspiel said. Nowhere is that more true than in community journalism, where salaries, by the estimates of Ottawa-based community newspaperman Joe Banks, start at about \$32,000.

"It is my dream job; it is what I love to do," Bonspiel told me. Bonspiel could doubtless make better money doing something else. Presumably, one of the Daily Breeze's Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists already is. Rob Kuznia was reportedly having trouble paying rent on his newspaper salary, so he recently took a job in PR.

I don't blame him, but it's certainly a loss for his readers and it underlines just how lucky we all are when people like Bonspiel choose to keep making a difference over making a decent buck.

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Writer's latest about 'me, me, me'

TONI MORRISON

Novel written like a modern fairy tale

Toni Morrison has written 11 novels and won all the great prizes, but found herself struggling with her new book, *God Help the Child*.

Much of her work, from *Beloved* to *Jazz*, has been set in the distant past. But she placed *God Help the Child* in a time so close, the present, she wasn't sure at first how to define it.

"It's very self-referential. One of the major things that is going on is 'Me. Me. Me, me, me. Look at me. Look at my picture. Look at my novel. I write about myself. Look at my story,'" she said during a recent interview at her downtown Manhattan apartment. "Don't get me wrong. Some of it is very good. But it's not an invention of something you don't know. It's about yourself."

There are no stand-ins for Morrison in her novel, no one who lives even remotely like the world famous, 84-year-old Nobel laureate. She has instead written a modern fairy tale, with one-name characters, magical traits and transformations and questions about race and love and how to lift the curse of self-involvement.

Bride, a blue-black woman so dark that her light-skinned mother, Sweetness, is frightened of her, is a cosmetics entrepreneur haunted by a terrible misdeed from childhood:



While Toni Morrison's latest effort is self-referential, in general she encourages writers to stretch the imagination and write about something that they don't understand. GETTY IMAGES

With her mother's encouragement, she wrongfully accused a schoolteacher of sexually abusing her. Meanwhile, Bride's errant lover, Booker, has never recovered from the murder of his brother at the hands of a trusted adult, the presumed "nicest man in the world."

Bride and Booker cannot escape their troubles, or themselves. Booker is too traumatized to sustain a long-term relationship, while Bride is so crippled by doubt and self-

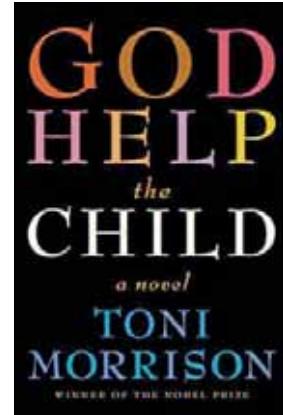
loathing her breasts disappear. "Memory is the worst thing about healing," Bride observes.

Morrison believes her job as a writer is to upend conventional thinking, whether about race (a social construct, she calls it), or happiness. Romantic love or professional fulfilment is the ideal resolution for most stories; Morrison favours the "acquisition of knowledge." Sweetness, for instance, has been an irresponsible mother, but at least she can acknowledge it.

Born in Lorain, Ohio, in 1931, Morrison has been a compulsive reader since childhood. She taught for several years at her alma mater, Howard University, before joining Random House in the mid-1960s as an editor when she was virtually the only black woman in the industry—a percentage that has hardly budged over the decades. She was also a single mother who worked in her spare time on what became her debut novel, *The Bluest Eye*, released in 1970.

Over the next 20 years, she rose to the very top of the literary world, winning a National Book Critics Circle for the 1977 novel *Song of Solomon*, a Pulitzer Prize in 1988 for *Beloved* and the Nobel in 1993. One of her secrets, she says, is her "invisible ink," the ability to convey a message without preaching, like withholding her characters' skin colour in *Paradise*.

Only by freeing herself from the "white gaze," the "little crit-



ic that sits on your shoulder," could the invisible ink flow.

"There was this language and this culture and these people, and I could speak to them in the same way Tolstoy wrote about Russians," she says. "I've always thought this is not cutting out the white reader. This is just being the writer who can focus on this culture and these people and make everything in it relevant to anyone."

Writing is Morrison's path to outside of herself, but it's undertaken alone, in her imagination: The Civil War era in *Beloved*, the 1920s in *Jazz*, colonial times in *A Mercy*. A professor emeritus at Princeton University, she remembers telling her creative writing students, "I don't want to hear about your little lives. You don't know nothing." Instead, she would assign them stories about other times, other people. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Charlotte Brontë's famous line "Reader, I married him," is considered a feminist statement for its time. AFP

SHORT STORIES

Collection marks 200 years since Brontë's birth

"Reader, I married him." That famous line from Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* is to be the jumping-off point for a collection of short stories due for release in 2016, marking 200 years since the author's birth.

Tracy Chevalier (*Girl With a Pearl Earring*) will edit the anthology, which will feature contributions from British and North American female writers including Helen Dunmore (*A Spell of Winter*), Susan Hill (*The Woman in Black*), Emma Donoghue (*Room*), Audrey Niffenegger (*The Time Traveler's Wife*) and Jane Gardam (*Old Fifth*).

Reader, I married him, in which 'him' refers to the character Mr. Rochester, is the most famous line in Brontë's 1847 novel and much meaning has been assigned to it.

The short, declarative sentence is described as the romantic turning point in the novel, one that points it toward a Victorian happy ending, but also as a feminist statement for its time, suggesting it was Jane who decided to marry Mr. Rochester and not the other way around.

Chevalier said: "Charlotte Brontë emerged from the most unlikely of places — a small

parsonage in an isolated Yorkshire village — to become a celebrated author in an era when women were not encouraged to express themselves publicly or to be ambitious. Women writers owe her and her sisters a lot for kicking open that door."

The short story collection, which will be named for the famous line, is one of several plans in place to mark the 200th anniversary of Brontë's birth on April 21, 1816. Among them, Chevalier is to curate an exhibition called *I Shall Go Off Like a Bombshell* starting in February at the Brontë Society

and Brontë Parsonage Museum in Haworth, West Yorkshire.

A touring exhibition called *Celebrating Charlotte* will also be shown at the National Portrait Gallery in London and the Morgan Library and Museum in New York.

Closer to the events, the website bronte200.org will gather information about the bicentenary activities. For now, Brontë fans can join the mailing list of the Brontë Society for news of bicentennial activities for Charlotte and her siblings: Branwell (2017), Emily (2018) and Anne (2020). AFP

Sweet! Making cocktail bitters is easy

SPIRITS

DIY infusions let you choose the flavours

Feeling bitter? Get in line. These days anyone who takes their drinking seriously is getting intimate with bitters.

Fuelled largely by the hard liquor and artisanal cocktail booms, bitters — those astringent, potent flavour enhancers added by the drop to cocktails — have become a big business.

Ten years ago you'd have been challenged to find much beyond those ubiquitous Angostura and Peychaud's bitters. Today, bitters are made with everything from celery and rhubarb to Mexican chocolate and Colonial-era spice blends.

Yet even with this delicious abundance, it's OK to want more. The good news is that custom bitters are easy to crank out in your own kitchen.

But first, a bitter primer. Bitters often are described as the salt of the cocktail world. A drop added to a drink — and sometimes food — doesn't just add flavour, it heightens, highlights and ties together all the other ingredients, as well. Most bitters are made by distilling herbs, seeds, roots and other ingredients. The result is a thin liquid with — Surprise! — a bitter or bittersweet taste and a robust aroma.

Custom bitters are easy to crank out in your own kitchen. Here are two techniques, one that works in about 30 minutes, another that takes a few days. It really just depends on how much time you've got.

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1 Ingredients

As the name suggests, at least one of your ingredients should have a bitter (or astringent) flavour. Citrus peel is ideal for this. I generally use just the thin zest layer of the peel from oranges or limes, though I once used whole kumquats. You also could use rhubarb, cranberries, fresh basil or mint. Whole produce, such as kumquats, should be scored with a knife.

Next, pick something sweet. Usually, some sort of fruit is helpful here, such as lemon or lime slices, cherries, apples, berries or mango. Anything large should be chopped.

Now, grab something spicy. Cinnamon, star anise, black peppercorns, cumin and nutmeg

are all delicious. If you like a little heat, consider adding a hot pepper.

The important thing is to select flavours and ingredients that you like and that you think will work together. It also helps if you have a cocktail or spirit in mind when making your bitters. I'm a fan of the classic old fashioned made with bourbon. I don't add much sugar to my drink, but I do like sweetly fruity bitters, so I often go with flavours such as cranberry-orange-cinnamon. Sometimes I add a vanilla bean.

Finally, you need vodka. You will be using all of these ingredients to infuse the vodka, which ultimately will become the bitters. Don't go top shelf for the vodka; just grab a jug of the cheap stuff.

2 Slow method

Place your infusion ingredients — the bitter, sweet and spicy ingredients you've chosen — in a glass quart jar with a tight-fitting lid. How much? Depends. For citrus, use the full zest of 3 to 4 pieces of fruit. For cranberries, rhubarb or herbs, use about 2 cups. The good news is that it's really hard to use too much, so when in doubt, add more. Remember, the finished product will only be used a few drops at a time.

Once your ingredients are in the jar, lightly mash them with a wooden spoon, then add enough vodka to fill it. Screw on the lid, shake, then walk away. Whenever you think of it during the next three or four days, give it a shake. After the infusion has sat for that time, strain it, squeezing the solids to get as much liquid as possible. Discard the solids.

Place the infused vodka in a small saucepan and simmer until reduced by half. Let it cool, then bottle it and refrigerate. Done. Use a few drops in your next cocktail. The bitters will keep in the refrigerator for a month.



3 Fast method

Ready for fun with science? This is where we get to use the boiling point of alcohol — a low 176 F — to our advantage.

First, heat a large pot of water to 176 F. Use a candy thermometer hooked to the side of the pot to monitor this. Now dump all of the ingredients outlined in the slow method above into a heat-safe plastic bag (the bags used by vacuum sealers are a good choice), pressing out as much air as possible. Submerge the bag in the warm water. In a few minutes (depending on the temperature of your ingredients), you'll see the vodka in the bag bubbling gently. Let it do that for about 10 minutes. Remove the bag from the water and let it cool for another 15 or so minutes. Strain and reduce as described in the slow method. Done. Almost instant cocktail bitters. The bitters will keep in the refrigerator for a month.



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The Mexican food that Dos Caminos chef Ivy Stark saw

on a recent trip south of the U.S. border didn't feature many of the ingredients we expect.

"I want to dispel the myth that melted cheese and sour cream are authentic Mexican food," she says. Cheese, in fact, is a rarity. Another missing "staple" on every menu here: quesadillas as we know them.

What you do get is cuisine rich with vegetables, which are cheaper than meat.

After her trip, Stark created

a whole new, healthier menu for her restaurants, and shared with us the tips on how you can capture authentic flavors in dishes.

Stark revamped her guacamole for the new menu, giving it a smoky depth of flavor with roasted jalapeno peppers.

Replacing flour tortillas with corn saves calories, makes the dish gluten-free and cuts out any potential hydrogenated oil. Cook it on a griddle to crisp it

up instead of frying it.

Charring can cause carcinogens to form on meat and fish, but you can still grill vegetables like corn and asparagus. "Grilling is also a really good technique, especially if you're looking to not use any fat," she says. "It's really delicious for corn, squash — everything tastes good on the grill because you get that smokiness against the sweetness of the vegetables. And it's easy!"



Dos Caminos Grilled Mexican Street Corn. CONTRIBUTED

WORD OF MOUTH

Pomegranates and dates a power couple

NUTRI-BITES

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Remember when food combining was a big thing? The mostly debunked theory was that you can only digest one macronutrient at a time.

New evidence shows that combining specific foods enhances their powers. In one study, the combination of pomegranate and dates had a potent cholesterol lowering effect. Go figure, nature may know something. Here are some tips on working these artery cleaners into your day:

- To peel a pomegranate, cut in half and immerse

Dates pack a healthy punch when paired with pomegranate, shown at right.
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into a bowl of cool water. The fibres will fall away and the seeds will float.

- Dates are a fresh fruit that dry on the tree so they should be stored in the fridge.

- Top a Greek salad with a handful of both.

- Make a martini with pomegranate juice rimmed with date sugar.

- In a blender, combine 1 cup of pitted dates, 1/2 cup of pomegranate juice and a tsp of cinnamon. Store in the freezer and enjoy 1 tsp before or during vigorous exercise to refuel

- Think savoury dishes. Pomegranate is a good alternative liquid when red wine is called for in a recipe.

- Dates are great in pilafs and rice dishes paired with nuts.

What grows together, goes together is a culinary concept that will help you combine foods for flavour and, over time, science may just confirm the adage.

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The drag world's queen dishes on show, plastic surgery

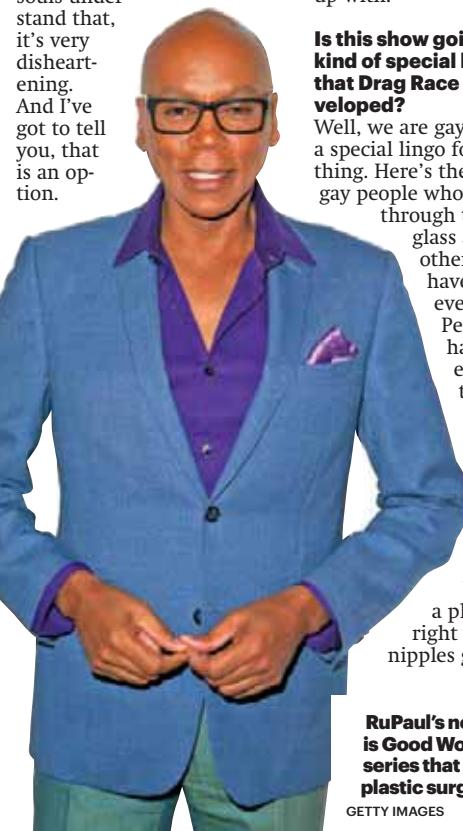


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and hopefully it will create a dialogue for people around the world who see this show.

What did you think of the recent passing of plastic surgeon Dr. Fredric Brandt (one of the early adopters of Botox, with many celebrity clients, Brandt committed suicide earlier this month.)

When most people uncover life's cruel hoax, which is that none of this is real — and most people cannot hear that — by the way, but I'm going to say it out loud: none of this is real. When beautiful, light, gorgeous souls understand that, it's very disheartening. And I've got to tell you, that is an option.



Nobody wants to hear it and nobody will say it out loud, but I will. You can always hit the eject button. No judgment. Especially if you are a sweet, sweet, sensitive soul, it becomes too much. This world is completely f—ed up if you take it at face value, if you take it seriously. It's completely bonkers.

You need friends around you to say, "Remember, this is just a dream. It's a joke, don't take it too seriously." So God bless him. But in our culture, there is such a taboo around what he did, but you know what? It's an option. It is an option with the bulls—that you have to put up with.

Is this show going to have kind of special language that Drag Race has developed?

Well, we are gay, so we have a special lingo for everything. Here's the thing, for gay people who have looked through the looking glass and seen the other side — you have to lighten everything up.

People who have discovered life's twisted hoax find refuge in the irreverent and in the kooky and in the twist of a phrase. You twist a phrase the right way and my nipples get hard.

RuPaul's newest show is Good Work, an E! series that tackles plastic surgery.
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TV NEWS

Skinner joining Mulder and Scully on new X-Files

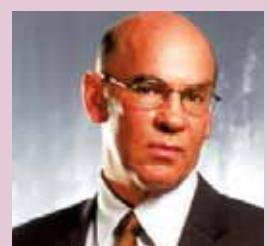
Veteran X-Files actor Mitch Pileggi is slated to return for the upcoming Fox event series, according to a tweet from the actor late Monday night.

X-Files star David Duchovny mentioned Pileggi's likely return during a recent appearance on the Late Show with David Letterman, but

Fox had remained silent about who would be appearing alongside him and co-lead Gillian Anderson.

Pileggi, who played FBI boss Walter Skinner, appeared in more than 80 episodes of the original series, and both feature films.

Shooting is due to start this summer but further details have yet to be announced. AFP



Mitch Pileggi as Walter Skinner. CONTRIBUTED

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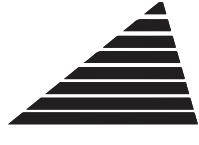
					
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 TV NEWS

CraveTV to stream Showtime series

CTV boss Phil King is unabashed about whom he's targeting with a new deal to bring the entire Showtime slate to Canada.

"Netflix got a four-year head start on us in this country and they're terrific," King said Tuesday as he trumpeted the arrangement at a joint press conference with Showtime boss David Nevins.

"But, boy, with the content we got from Showtime and some others we think we're going to (gain by) leaps and bounds."

King says the arrival of the premium U.S. channel will take the form of a branded block on The Movie Network, and there are no plans to expand that to a full-fledged channel. The focus, instead, is bolstering the content of Bell Media's streaming service CraveTV, which will benefit from a massive influx of past, present and future Showtime series, including *The Affair*, *Penny Dreadful* and upcoming *Happyish*. THE CANADIAN PRESS

END OF ERA

Jon Stewart's final show set for August



Jon Stewart said the prospect of covering another presidential election didn't interest him. AFP

Jon Stewart announced during Monday night's show that the final episode of his Comedy Central series *The Daily Show* will air on Aug. 6.

Stewart broke the news on Feb. 10 that he was to retire from the network after more than 16 years. South African comic Trevor Noah is slated to replace Stewart, but his premiere date has not been released yet.

After covering four U.S.

presidential elections, Stewart recently told *The Guardian* that the prospect of the 2016 campaigns did not interest him and that he was not getting the same satisfaction from the show.

While the countdown begins for the last episode of host Stewart behind his famed desk, the comedian says he has a range of projects on the backburner.

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AMC tries to find God with Preacher



Dominic Cooper is playing the titular character in the new AMC series *Preacher*. AFP FILE PHOTO

DARK COMEDY

Seth Rogen, Evan Goldberg to produce comic adaptation

AMC, the network that brought us *Mad Men*, *Breaking Bad* and *The Walking Dead* is developing *Preacher*, a series adapted from the 1990s comic book series.

Poised to be irreverent and violent, the project is headed up by two big Canadian names in Hollywood comedy: Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg and it will launch in 2016.

As *Mad Men* prepares to take its final bow, AMC is preparing the drama that will take its place next year.

Leaving behind the sophisticated world of the New York ad execs, the network is developing a grittier project closer in tone to its current hit drama *The Walking Dead*.

Published between 1995 and 2000, the original *Preacher* comic series follows a small town Texas preacher whose

entire congregation is killed in a strange supernatural incident during which he gains mysterious powers, including the ability to bend anyone to his will simply through his voice.

To find answers and search for God, who has left heaven after the incident, the preacher sets out on a cross-country journey.

Written by Garth Ennis and illustrated by Steve Dillon, the comic books are known for their black humour.

Called offbeat and irreverent by some, blasphemous and vulgar by others, *Preacher* has earned cult status in the supernatural fantasy comics genre, and it was even a source of inspiration for Stephen King's *The Dark Tower*.

To head up its new TV adaptation, AMC has tapped the Canadian writing and producing duo best known for their comedy films including *Superbad*, *Pineapple Express*, *The Green Hornet*, *This Is the End* and *The Interview*.

To star in the series, Rogen and Goldberg have recruited Dominic Cooper, the actor

+ NEW CHARACTERS

Other talent tapped

Preacher will also introduce two new characters not featured in the original comic: Vyla Quinn Cannon, to be played by *Weeds* alumna Elizabeth Perkins, and Emily Woodrow, to be played by Lucy Griffiths. AFP

who plays Iron Man's father Howard Stark in Marvel's TV and film franchises.

The British actor will play Jesse Custer, the alcoholic preacher who takes to the open road with his ex-girlfriend Tulip (Ruth Negga) and an Irish vampire named Cassidy (Joseph Gilgun).

Before being developed as a TV series, *Preacher* almost made it to the big screen. Columbia Pictures was pursuing a film adaptation in 2008 with Sam Mendes attached to direct initially, followed by Darren Aronofsky. AFP

Why Sweden is a musical powerhouse

HISTORY

Moral panic of 1940s paved way for talent

SOUND CHECK

Alan Cross


For a country of 35 million, Canada punches far above its

weight when it comes to exporting its music to the rest of the world. But then there's Sweden. With fewer than 10 million people, the country is a musical monster.

There's the unending parade of cool indie artists: Lykke Li, Tove Lo, Peter Bjorn & John, The Sounds, The Radio Dept., The Shout Out Louds, The Hives. And let's not even start on Sweden's role in metal. Or that Sweden is the birthplace of Spotify.

Sweden gave birth to ABBA, a group that has sold nearly 400 million albums, second only to the Beatles. It's also the home of Max Martin, the producer/songwriter who crafted megahits for the Backstreet Boys, 'N Sync, Britney Spears, Katy Perry, Pink and Taylor Swift. He's produced more No. 1 hits than anyone except George Martin — and he had the Beatles.

So how did this sparsely populated northern European

country become such a global powerhouse? The answer starts with the 1940s, when cultural conservatives and church leaders banded together to protect the country's youth from the "dance-floor misery" of degenerate music coming from America. They set up a system of music schools — no tuition, free use of instruments — to show the young how morally uplifting classical music could be.

By the 1960s, the system di-

versified into other genres of music. While this diluted the original intent of streaming the young into the classical realm, it offered kids more and more opportunity to discover what musical talents they had.

Coupled with government subsidies for rehearsal space, a network of musically inclined people took root across the country. Tightly knit musical communities were created. This sort of support and social network-

ing brought the people in ABBA together. And when they hit it big, there was a sense that if they could do it, anyone could. Since then, there's been a real can-do spirit amongst the musically inclined in Sweden. Now the country exports more than \$150 million US in music sales to the rest of the planet, the largest per-capita in the world.

It was a social engineering experiment gone wrong, but things have worked out just fine.

Lykke Li, left,
and Tove Lo
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John Moose hails from Karlstad, Sweden. CONTRIBUTED

MOBILE APP

Band's new album free to listen to — in nature

John Moose, a Swedish five-piece band, has released a mobile app that allows listeners to enjoy their debut album for free. The catch: The app knows where you are, and it'll let you listen only when you get yourself to a woodland setting.

Hailing from Karlstad, the band says its roots are "in the deep wild woods of Värmland," a province in which Karlstad is the largest city. John Moose is also the name of a character whose stories they tell through their songs, which "tell a tale of escapism, where he finds himself stuck in the ambivalence between the civilization and its counterpart."

With that in mind, the musicians want those who experience

their album to find themselves in a similar space.

The album — which can also be pre-ordered now, with shipping to next week — is available in its entirety via the app, which can be downloaded for iOS or Android via johnmoosemusic.com/prerelease. Download it where you like, but to begin listening to the music, you'll need to be in a spot your phone recognizes as woods.

"Walk to the woods ..." the app instructs, followed by the message, "You are there. Now listen."

Tobias Norén, the band's drummer and digital director of Bacill production agency, says the wooded areas are detected through Google Static Maps API. AFP

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GOSSIP NOTES**Zayn already bored of post-1D 'regular' life**

Having realized that the life of regular 22-year-olds sucks — hello, student debt — Zayn Malik has decided to pursue other ventures. Namely, the former One Direction member recently met with director Gurinder Chadha (*Bend It Like Beckham*).

Chadha told Britain's Daily Mirror that Malik, who trained as an actor before joining the biggest boy band on the planet, is "staying true to his heart" by turning his attention to screen roles. Chadha is working on a Bollywood musical adaptation of her hit soccer film. METRO U.S.

Bobbi Kristina not better, says grandmother

There's some conflict among the Brown-Houston family about the condition of Whitney Houston's daughter, Bobbi Kristina. Bobby Brown told attendees at a Saturday concert she was awake from a medically induced coma after being found face-down in a bathtub in January.

But her grandmother, Cissy Houston, said yesterday that "according to the doctors she has



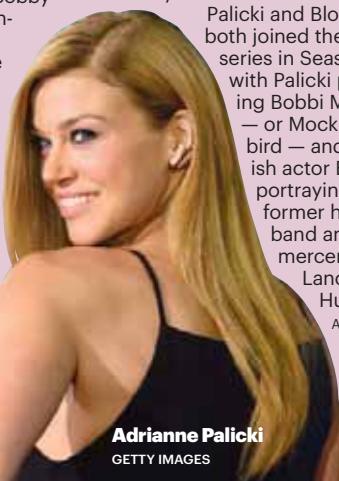
Zayn Malik GETTY IMAGES

global and irreversible brain damage and remains unresponsive." She was also told that Bobbi Kristina, 22, could remain so for the rest of her life. METRO U.S.

Rumoured S.H.I.E.L.D. spinoff taps Palicki, Blood

Adrienne Palicki and Nick Blood are finalizing deals to headline in the rumoured Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. spin-off from Marvel and ABC, says Deadline.

Palicki and Blood both joined the ABC series in Season 2, with Palicki playing Bobbi Morse — or Mockingbird — and British actor Blood portraying her former husband and mercenary, Lance Hunter. AFP

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Netflix goes home again with Full House revival

TELEVISION

The Tanner clan is back in yet another series do-over

As TV networks plunder recycling bin for old shows to revive, *Full House* must have been at the bottom of the barrel.

Or so it would seem to those gobsmacked by news that Netflix is resuscitating the 1987-95 ABC sitcom — which, even for fans, is tenderly remembered as ephemeral fluff — for 13 new episodes revisiting the Tanners of San Francisco and retitled *Fuller House*.

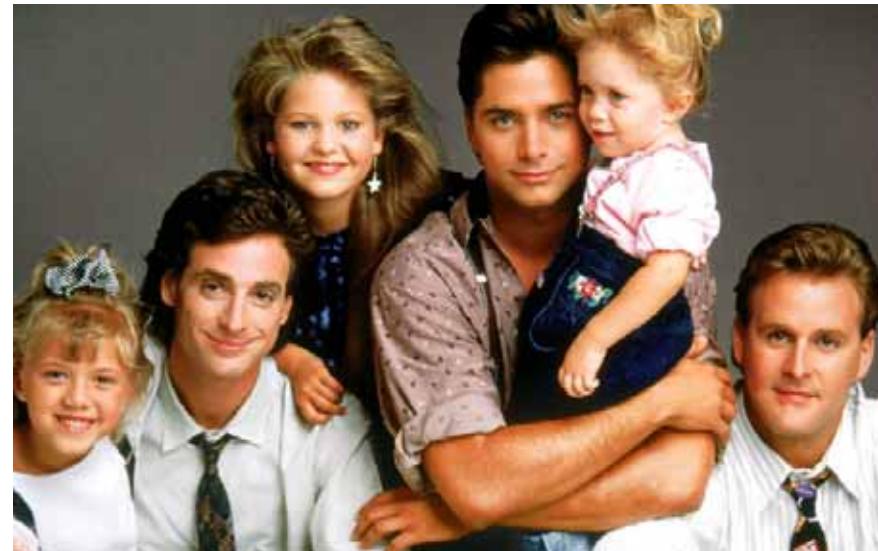
As the *Full House* theme song posed jauntily, "Whatever happened to predictability — the milkman, the paperboy, evening TV?"

These days, "evening TV" is gloriously unpredictable in many quarters (*Louie*, *Game of Thrones*, *Mad Men* and Netflix's own *Orange Is the New Black*, to name a bare handful).

But at the same time, television programmers are heeding the echo chamber's siren call, breathing new life (or trying) into old TV concepts refashioned as new.

Two years ago, Netflix revived the offbeat comedy *Arrested Development*, which Fox had cancelled eight years earlier.

CBS is in its fifth season of the updated *Hawaii Five-O*, whose original CBS version left the air in 1980. Last fall, TNT cancelled

To quote D.J., oh, Mylanta! *Full House* is returning with 13 new episodes on Netflix. HANDOUT

Dallas after three seasons — and two decades after the original Dallas ended a 14-season run on CBS.

Let's not forget *The Odd Couple*, which premiered in February on CBS. Starring Matthew Perry and Thomas Lennon as the mismatched flatmates, it is based on the 1968 film, which was based on the 1965 Broadway comedy, which inspired the long-running 1970 ABC sitcom (starring Jack Klugman and Tony Randall) as well as the 1982 ABC flop featuring an African-American odd couple (played by Demond Wilson and Ron Glass).

And now let's look ahead:

- A reboot of the 1990-91 ABC thriller *Twin Peaks*, set for 2016, was announced last fall by Showtime with co-creators David Lynch and Mark Frost back on board for a new round of eeriness. Earlier this month, Lynch said he was exiting the project, but Showtime expressed hopes of salvaging the series with both principals participating.

- NBC is game for a new round of the 1989-97 sitcom *Coach*. The network ordered 13 episodes of what it is pointedly calling a "sequel," not a revival or, um, ripoff of the ABC original, with Craig T. Nelson again star-

ring as Hayden Fox, former head coach of a college football team and now assistant coach to his grown son, who's the new head coach at an Ivy League school.

- MTV2 announced last week that it has ordered a pilot for the resurrection of *Celebrity Death Match*, the ultimate-fighting spoof that pits animated effigies of stars against each other. The series originally aired on MTV from 1998 to 2002, then returned to MTV2 in 2005 for two more seasons, with such puppet faceoffs as Ice Cube vs. Ice-T and Hillary Rodham Clinton vs. Monica Lewinsky.

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LEGALLY UNCOUPLING

Paltrow and Martin finalize their divorce

Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin are officially uncoupling after the actress filed for divorce.

Paltrow cited irreconcilable differences for the breakup of her marriage to Martin after more than 11 years. In her filing Monday, the actress writes that they separated in May 2013. Paltrow and the Coldplay frontman were married in December 2003 and have two children together. Paltrow is seeking joint custody.

In March 2014, the pair announced they were separating and undergoing a process called "conscious uncoupling."

The announcement on Paltrow's lifestyle website, Goop, drew attention to the term. It was coined by Los Angeles therapist and author Katherine Woodward Thomas, who has created a five-step "Conscious Uncoupling" process online. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Gwyneth Paltrow and Chris Martin married in 2003. GETTY IMAGES

The future is now for our planet

Earth Day is celebrating its 25th anniversary — and while it's a time to celebrate milestones, it's also a time to look ahead at what still needs to be done.

This is a key year for environmental action, says Deb Doncaster, president of Earth Day Canada. That's why the charity is launching the Earth Day Every Day campaign with a "clean commute" focus.

Deb Doncaster A quarter of a century ago, there weren't many national environmental organizations. Earth Day, which originated in the U.S., quickly made its way into Canada and around the world — today it's active in 170 countries. Six million people participate in Earth Day across Canada every April 22, joining a billion people across the planet.

"For the last decade or so, we left it up to individual local organizations to do whatever they wanted to do on Earth Day," Doncaster says. "I think we've all agreed that it would be wise to focus our efforts around particular initiatives, to use the day to galvanize efforts and show the impact that collective action can actually have."

This year, Canada has reached the halfway mark in meeting the goals set out by the


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Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. And the next decade is critical, Doncaster says.

"It's the decade where we're either on course to a more moderate climate impact scenario or we're on course for something more extreme."

A sign that we are moving in the right direction is that last year's global CO₂ emissions didn't surpass the previous year's levels, ac-

cording to the International Energy Agency.

"What's even more interesting is that the global economy grew by three per cent," Doncaster says. "That's a little glimmer of hope — the huge investments that are being made in renewable energy and conservation are starting to have an impact. Now we have to save the forests, turn to electric vehicles and conserve energy. All of these things are so doable if we have the collective will."

MAKE EARTH DAY EVERY DAY

Earth Day is celebrated each year on April 22, but organizers want it to be Earth Day all year round. That's one reason they have launched the Earth Day Every Day campaign.

The new five-year campaign goes live this Earth Day in celebration of the charity's 25th anniversary. Earth Day Every Day encourages participants to commit "green acts" and share them online through social media for prizes.

The goal is to help Canadians reduce their carbon footprint by 20 per cent for 2020. Today, each Canadian has a carbon footprint of about five tonnes per year.

Earth Day Every Day is designed to help the average Canadian clean their commute, reduce their personal carbon emissions and share their acts of greenness.

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While price isn't always everything, it's the way Nissan markets its new Micra: with a starting price tag of \$9,998, it's the least expensive car in Canada. While it isn't costly, the Micra doesn't feel cheap, and for many drivers, it could be an excellent city runabout or second car.

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Now, you're not getting all

the luxury goodies for \$10,000, and at that level, you'll have to crank up the windows by hand, adjust the manual mirrors using a little joystick on each window frame, and unlock the doors with the key.

You do get a tilt steering column, CD stereo with auxiliary input jack, carpeted floor mats, a 12-volt power outlet, digital clock, and a split-folding rear seat.

Although the Micra's 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine makes just 109 horsepower, this is a surprisingly fun little car to pilot. It feels quick and peppy, the shifter is smooth, it responds immediately to steering input, and it drives better than many cars that cost considerably more.

Now, for all that, it isn't that great a car to drive on the highway. It's noisy and the seats don't stay comfortable for very long, and with my seating position, I found that my leg quickly got cramped on the throttle, since I didn't have the luxury of cruise control.

I'm more than willing to forgive it, however, since the Micra isn't meant to be a highway hauler.

Instead, it's an inexpensive machine that's sized and built for the city, and that feels and works better than its price.

If you don't need frills to be happy, take this one for a drive.

This is a surprisingly fun little car to pilot

Jil McIntosh

GEAR

Type of sunglasses matter when it comes to driving

AUTO PILOT

Mike Goetz



Now I know ZZ Top wants you to go out and get some cheap sunglasses, but don't do it! Especially if you plan on using them for driving.

Driving presents a set of vision challenges not met by all sunglasses, particularly by cheap ones, and particularly by those darker-than-dark shades that the Texas rockers wore on stage, and

during MTV videos, throughout the 1980s.

You want a lighter tint to your driving shades, say the experts. Sunglass tint density is rated on a class scale of 0-4, with Class 0 being absolutely clear, and Class 4 being more or less black paint. Each of the classes allow different percentages of light to enter your eyes, and the darker ones just won't let you see well enough behind the wheel.

And remember that UV protection, which you want and need, is not related to tint. Cheap sunglasses can be low on UV protec-

tion; might as well go with 98-100 per cent UV protection, which is available on even moderately priced glasses.

The experts also say that drivers should stay away from certain tint colours, specifically pink, blue and green (unless they are especially designed for driving, and have a "safe for driving" label). These tints don't allow you to distinguish red as easily, and as you know, red is extremely important for driving — almost as important as green.

Sunglasses that are precisely designed for driving typically

have an amber or brown tint, which are good at creating greater contrast, because they eliminate blue tones. Our eyes aren't crazy about blue tones.

Our eyes don't like light overdose either, which is basically "glare." Sunglasses can come with or without "polarizing," which eliminates glare. Go for polarized glasses, because drivers are subjected to lots of incidences of glare, when the light bounces off the metal of other cars, and off the snow and water on and by the road.

More advice from the experts:

don't get wide or oversized frames as they hinder peripheral vision; wraparound frames prevent glare from entering your eyes from the side; variable tint sunglasses won't work properly in a car, because the windshield already blocks 40 per cent of UV light, and that will delay or restrict the automatic tinting; graduated lens that are lighter on the bottom make it easier for drivers to see their dash instruments and controls.

Of course you can be assured of getting all the attributes we discussed by going with pair of

sunglasses designed expressly for driving. Oakley, Maui Jim, and Serengeti are three makes known for their high-end driving sunglasses.

I can only speak for Serengeti, which I find to be fabulous. In fact I'm on my fifth pair. I keep losing them. They're not cheap, so I'm determined not to lose another.

I now have this foolproof plan: I don't wear them. I keep them in their case, on a bookshelf, in my office. Sure, I don't use them as intended, but I always know where they are.

Jaguar XK, XKR give sleek ride

USED VEHICLE

Battery in 2007 to 2014 models may need extra care

Launched for model year 2007, the Jaguar XK is a classy coupe or convertible four-seater with standard V8 power, upscale design and feature content, and a lavish and luxurious cabin finished with top-line leather, wood and metallic trim.

Start your test drive looking for signs of warning lights and messages in the XK's instrument cluster, which could be the result of a poorly charged battery. Low battery voltage can cause a world of issues in a car like the XK that's not typically driven daily, so be sure to invest in a battery 'trickle charger' to keep the battery topped up. A Jaguar mechanic should investigate any warning lights or messages ahead of your purchase.

Be on the lookout for soggy carpeting, excessive condensation on interior windows, and other signs of a water leak, which could be caused by plugged or damaged drain tubes. In many cases, a plugged drain tube can be cleared with a few blasts of compressed air. Be sure that's the case.

On a convertible, run the power top through its positions several times, and check all rubber seals for cracking, damage or missing pieces.

Confirm proper operation of the navigation system, noting a calibration procedure may be necessary if the system doesn't seem to be able to locate the car on the map.

Confirm proper operation of the navigation system, noting that a calibration procedure may need to be carried out if the system doesn't seem to be able to locate the car on the map.

Finally, as the XK and XKR are performance cars designed for hard driving, have a mechanic check the condition and level of all fluids, the tires, and the brakes. JUSTIN PRITCHARD



Features

A driver computer, Bluetooth, automatic lights and climate control, push-button engine start and motorized memory seats. The XK is an ideal choice for someone seeking a good-looking, high-performance car.

What owners like

The XK's performance, silky smooth V8 power, gorgeous exhaust note, relative ease of entry and exit, and relatively easy to drive character. The XK and XKR are docile to drive gently, too.

What owners dislike

Common complaints include tiny rear seats, limited cargo space, a sometimes hard-to-read central navigation screen, and a rough ride in models with larger wheels.

The verdict

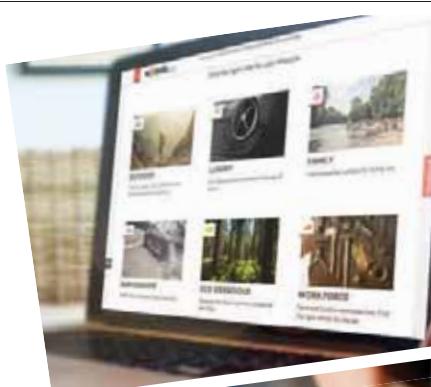
If your budget allows it, your safest bet in a used XK or XKR is a dealer-serviced model sold through a certified pre-owned program. An XK will be the most affordable to fuel, maintain and insure.

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SUPERCARS

McLaren expands supercar collection

British supercar manufacturer McLaren has unveiled its newest offering at the Shanghai Auto Show, the 540C, which alongside the 570S rounds out its 'Sports Series.'

It's also the company's most affordable supercar to date, with McLaren confirming a starting price of \$165,000.

McLaren's fleet is now composed of three model series: Sports, Super and Ultimate.

In the Sports Series category, the 540C joins the 570C, unveiled a few days earlier in New York. Its twin-turbocharged 3.8-litre V8 produces 562 horsepower, capable of hitting 100 km/h in 3.2 seconds and topping out at 328 km/h.

The entry-level 540C's twin-turbocharged V8 produces 533 horsepower and is capable of reaching 320 km/h, the first 62 of which it'll attain in just 3.5 seconds. It is already available for purchase, though delivery of the vehicles

won't begin until early 2016. Both of these cars share the same carbon-fibre chassis.

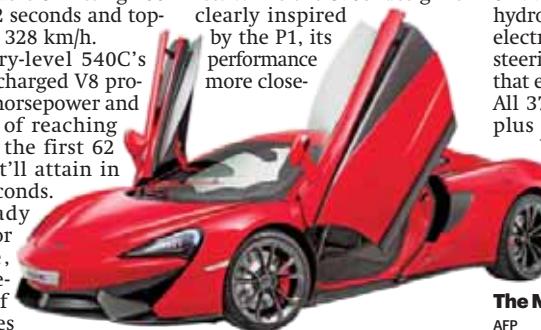
The Super Series includes a model first presented at the Geneva International Motor Show in 2015, the 675LT, capable of reaching 100 km/h in a claimed 2.9 seconds thanks to its 666 horsepower twin-turbocharged V8. The company announced it will limit production to 500 units, with a starting price of \$349,500.

The 650S, in coupé and spider form, both of which were presented in Geneva in 2014, complete the Super Series. While the 650S' design is clearly inspired by the P1, its performance more closely

resembles that of the 12C, its 3.8-litre V8 producing 641 horsepower and racing to 100 km/h in 3 seconds.

Finally, the Ultimate Series includes the spectacular P1 and its track-only version, the P1 GTR. The McLaren P1, first presented at the Paris Auto Show in 2012 before making its debut in its definitive hybrid version the following year in Geneva, is the flagship of the McLaren catalogue. Its technology amazes, pairing a 3.8-litre 727 horsepower V8 with a 177 horsepower electric motor capable of reaching a top speed of 350 km/h, and featuring hydro-pneumatic suspension, electro-hydraulically assisted steering, and even a rear wing that extends almost 12 inches. All 375 of the million-dollar plus supercar have already been sold.

The Shanghai Auto Show is open to the public April 22-29, go to autoshanghai.org for details. AFP



The McLaren 540C Coupé.

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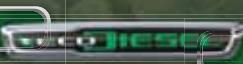
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ENGINES

Ford hits 5m Eco builds

Ford recently built its five millionth EcoBoost gasoline engine since the line launched in 2009. The engines, Ford said, were in one of every four of its vehicles sold in Europe last year, with the most popular unit being the 1.0-litre three-cylinder version. The five millionth vehicle was a 1.0-litre Ford Focus that rolled off the assembly line at the Michigan Assembly Plant in Wayne, Mich.

THE GREEN ANGLE

Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news



PRODUCTION

1,500 orders in first month

Just months after the Mirai hydrogen car's debut, Toyota says it will more than triple production of the ultra high-tech sedan.

However, production will increase to only about 3,000 units in 2017 from current levels of about 700 a year. Toyota revealed the expansion in light of the 1,500 orders received in the first month of Mirai sales in Japan, and launches planned this year in the United States and Europe.

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DESIGN

New NSX shows touches of tech

Acura says it will begin taking orders this summer for its new-generation NSX hybrid supercar, with deliveries expected to begin later in the year.

Built exclusively in the United States at a dedicated facility in Marysville, Ohio, the sleekly styled NSX will sport a twin turbocharged V6 engine with a nine-speed paddle-shift transmission and three electric motors, all within a rigid, lightweight multi-material body.

The exterior body design has been fashioned for "total airflow management" for both stability-enhancing downforce and vehicle systems cooling. Anchored by a carbon-fibre floor, the body uses a space frame design, an internal frame constructed of aluminum, ultra-high strength steel and other advanced materials that give it both high strength and weight savings.

SALES

California may cut e-cars tax

California's Legislature is considering a bill that would cut the sales tax on environmentally benign vehicles sold there by more than half, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The proposed bill calls for reducing the sales tax on battery-electric cars, plug-in hybrids and hydrogen fuel-cell vehicles to 3.06 per cent from the current level of 7.5 per cent.

The bill's author, Democrat Assemblyman Phil Ting, said funds collected under California's cap-and-trade program could make up for the revenue shortfall that would result from the tax cuts. California is said to be the most e-car friendly state in the union.

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Special Delivery: Escape

What test car is Garry Sowerby bringing us this week? We have no clue until it lands in our driveway.

JEFF MELNYCHUK
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The 2015 Ford Escape is a compact SUV. FORD

Shortly after Garry dropped off the Ford Escape, I posted a picture of it on my Facebook page.

My buddy Chad from Edmonton chimed right in with the usual concern from men about this category of vehicle.

"Don't you find it a bit girly?"

Chad still has the previous Escape, which is squarer and, according to Chad, a heckuva lot more hairy-chested.

It doesn't really matter to him that the current Escape rides and drives better than the previous version — like a sack of hammers, by comparison — nor does it matter that the interior comfort and technology takes actual human beings into account. Nope, Chad is fixated on the new model's apparent lack of a Y chromosome, its "soccer-mom" looks and oh-so-petite size.

Gender appeal

I could argue against that notion all day long, easily, but it doesn't matter. I'm not the one the automakers with entries in this category need to convince. They need to convince Chad, who thinks that in their quest to cater more to women buyers that they may well have forgotten about men. Entirely.

For him, it's either something like an Escape or a 4x4 pickup or full-size sport utility with little else in between other than perhaps a GMC Ter-

+ LET'S TALK

WOW: Ride and drive and engine pep; all the practical stuff; Sync works; loves gas if your foot loves speed; spaceship-y dash layout; fun powertrain with AWD.

HMM: It's pretty, but not pretty manly; a bit counterintuitive as some knobs, symbols and functions don't do what you think they do; auto-parallel-park takes more practice/time than actually learning to parallel park.

rain. The only curves there are the tires.

Me, I'm more of a townie, so I'm cool with the Escape's aptitude for shimmying around snow-narrowed lanes during the winter.

The Escape still holds a hockey team, minus the goalie, and it can be prettied up with enough leather and technology to make you think you're richer than you are.

Under the hood

The \$36,000 "Titanium" test car that Garry delivered is equipped with the top engine option of the three, which is the turbocharged 2.0-litre four-cylinder with 240 horsepower.

There's a smaller 1.6-litre turbo engine (178 horsepower), as well as a base 2.5 non-turbo (168 horsepower).

There's a price to pay at the pump if you're a stab-and-steer dummy like me. I'm pretty sure I saw the fuel gauge actually dropping while driving, which had me thinking that someone might have been siphoning it out at red lights. I really wonder about "EcoBoost" and whether a small V6 would be better, smoother and cheaper to run.

In Sync

Otherwise, the Escape has very few knocks, even though the dash is clearly stamped with the warning label "Sync ... powered by Microsoft."

The Sync system has been absolutely pulverized in the media over the years with cracks like "you really need to pull over to turn up the stereo volume." (I just made that one up now.)

In this case, the primary functions, such as fan speed, aren't buried in layers of menus to distract you from driving, so other than figuring out how to change the music station, it's pretty easy. So far.

Luckily, I have two weeks to figure this out since Garry is about to drop off another Ford to test.

Maybe Chad will think this one is more manly.



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The Opel Adam Rocks S. GM COMPANY

A sportier version of brand's crossover

At AutoRAI in Amsterdam, German brand Opel has unveiled the latest addition to its Adam range, a mini-crossover with 150 horsepower. Opel has yet to announce pricing and availability details. The new Adam Rocks S is powered by the same 1.4-litre, 150-horsepower turbocharged engine as the Adam S, launched in March,

so its performance stats are similar (210 km/h top speed and 0 to 100 km/h acceleration in 8.5 seconds). In terms of fuel efficiency, Opel says the new model consumes 5.9 litres per 100 kilometres, which is equivalent to CO2 emissions of 139 g/km.

A more off-road style and a built-in multimedia system are among the features that distinguish the Adam Rocks S from its older brother. AFP



China remains a huge market for automakers, despite an economic slowdown. ISTOCK

EXHIBITION

Carmakers race to China show despite slump

China is crucial to foreign carmakers as the world's biggest auto market, but slowing economic growth and a corruption crackdown are denting its appeal as they gather for the country's premier industry show.

The Shanghai auto show — the location alternates with Beijing — opened Monday and runs until April 29.

The show is a chance for global automobile manufacturers to show off their latest offerings to the massive market.

Vehicle sales in China reached 23.49 million last year, well ahead of the United States, which it overtook in 2009.

But annual sales growth halved to 6.9 per cent last year from 13.9 per cent in 2013, according to the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers (CAAM). The slowdown continued in the first three months of this year, when sales rose just 3.9 per cent.

"The reality is, despite lower growth rates ... the numbers in China are still the largest in the world," said London-based principal analyst for IHS Automotive, Namrita Chow.

"It's still a big market for automakers to fight for market share."

World's No. 2 economy

The downturn comes as growth in China, the world's No. 2 economy, is faltering. It expanded by an annual rate of 7.0 per cent in the first quarter, the lowest level since 2009 at the height of the global financial crisis.

At the same time, Chinese cities are slapping limits on the number of vehicles as heavy pollution and traffic-choked roads spark calls for change.

The southern boomtown of Shenzhen became the latest to

impose such measures in December, bringing the total number of cities to at least seven, but carmakers expect more to follow.

A prolonged corruption crackdown and government austerity drive are also hurting the "premium" market (defined by analysts as vehicles costing from \$33,000 to \$197,000) as well as rarefied luxury brands with even higher prices.

"The whole corruption crackdown is affecting premium products," said Chow of IHS. "We're seeing a greater proportion of local brand vehicles being favoured by government and government-affiliated institutions."

The anti-graft drive has also snared auto industry officials including the former top executive of China's third-biggest car company, FAW Group, which has a joint venture with Germany's Volkswagen.

Family image favours SUVs

But foreign companies cannot afford to ignore China's market, particularly as Europe is still struggling to recover from a six-year slump brought on by the global financial crisis.

Rising incomes and a low percentage of car ownership also point to the potential for further sales growth in the world's most populous country.

Chinese consumers are evolving, embracing auto financing instead of cash deals and fostering a growing market for second-hand vehicles instead of buying the newest models.

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Flames turn up heat on Canucks

NHL PLAYOFFS

Calgary grabs hold of 3-1 series lead over Vancouver

GAME 4 On Tuesday



The Calgary Flames are a win away from advancing to the second round of the NHL playoffs for the first time in over a decade.

Jiri Hudler led Calgary with a goal and an assist in a 3-1 win over the Vancouver Canucks on Tuesday. Calgary leads their best-of-seven Western Conference quarter-final three games to one.

The Flames head to Vancouver with the chance to win the series in Thursday's Game 5 and move past the first round for the first time since 2004. Calgary reached the Stanley Cup final that year and lost in seven games to the Tampa Bay Lightning.

A Game 6, if necessary, will be Saturday in Calgary and a Game 7 would be Monday back in Vancouver.

Calgary's Johnny Gaudreau scored his first playoff goal and



The Flames' Joe Colborne checks the Canucks' Kevin Bieksa into the boards on Tuesday night at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

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18-year-old rookie Sam Bennett his second in as many games.

Dennis Wideman contributed a pair of assists for the Flames, who split the first two games of the series in Vancou-

ver before back-to-back wins at the Scotiabank Saddledome.

Goaltender Jonas Hiller made 28 saves for the win and allowed one goal for the second straight game.

Captain Henrik Sedin countered for the Canucks. Starter Eddie Lack was pulled after giving up three goals on seven shots in the first period. Ryan Miller turned away the 11 he

faced in relief.

The visitors outshot Calgary 11-7, but trailed 3-1 after the opening period.

Bennett crashed the net and deflected T.J. Brodie's sharp-

INJURY NOTE

Burrows hospitalized after morning skate

Canucks forward Alex Burrows did not play in Game 4 after leaving Tuesday's morning skate and being taken in an ambulance to hospital shortly after.

The Canucks said via Twitter that Burrows suffered an upper-body injury during the skate and that no other medical issues were involved.

Just before puck drop, the club stated the veteran forward was expected to be released from hospital later in the evening.

CAM TUCKER/METRO

angled shot by Lack at 19:18 of the first period. It was the lone even-strength goal of the period with the first three power-play tallies.

Calgary scored two against a Canucks penalty kill that ranked second in the league in the regular season.

Kris Russell teed up Wideman, whose one-timer deflected off Hudler to make it 2-1 at 9:20. Vancouver evened up at 8:12 when Sedin's wrist shot deflected between Hiller's pads.

Gaudreau finished a tic-tac-toe play at 3:23 for his first career playoff goal. From behind Vancouver's net, Hudler fed the puck out to Sean Monahan who dished across to Gaudreau to finish with a wrist shot.

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DETROIT

Red Wings' Mrazek hands Bolts bagel

Petr Mrazek made 22 saves for his first post-season shutout, and Pavel Datsyuk, Riley Sheahan and Luke Glendening scored for Detroit in a 3-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Tuesday night that gave the Red Wings a 2-1 lead in their playoff series.

The 23-year-old Mrazek was coach Mike Babcock's choice to start in this series instead of Jimmy Howard, and the youngster has acquitted himself well in his post-season debut.

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The Red Wings' Darren Helm and Nikita Nesterov of the Lightning battle for the puck Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

UNIONDALE, N.Y.

Caps even series on Backstrom's OT goal

Nicklas Backstrom scored 11:09 into overtime to lift the Washington Capitals to a 2-1 victory on Tuesday night, and even their first-round playoff series against the New York Islanders at two games apiece.

Alex Ovechkin also scored and assisted on the decisive goal, which resulted from Backstrom's shot near the blue-line that went through a crowd and sneaked inside the far post past goalie Jaroslav Halak.

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Game 3 in the series also went to OT, though it lasted just 15 seconds with the Islanders' John Tavares scoring quickly

Casey Cizikas scored for the Islanders as the series shifts to Washington for Game 5 on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WINNIPEG

Byfuglien channels Lynch in interviews



We stick together. We don't quit on each other.

Dustin Byfuglien

Dustin Byfuglien did his best Marshawn Lynch impression Tuesday morning when talking to reporters.

With the Winnipeg Jets down 3-0 in their series to the Anaheim Ducks, the all-star defenceman stuck to one talking point.

"As long as we stick together as a team we'll be all right," Byfuglien said as an answer to three straight questions.

Byfuglien didn't address having no points in the series or

hitting Corey Perry from behind after the Ducks winger scored in Game 3. For just over 90 seconds his responses came back to the same theme.

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IN BRIEF**IIHF head talks NHL-Olympic difficulties**

International Ice Hockey Federation president Rene Fasel says it will "not be easy" to reach a deal for NHL players to compete at the 2018 Winter Olympics.

Fasel said the IIHF has started the process of consulting players and officials over a deal for the 2018 Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Fasel says "our goal is to bring the NHL to Korea," but he adds that it is a "long process" and "will not be easy."

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Last runner crosses Boston finish line after 20 hours

The last athlete to complete the Boston Marathon has received his race medal.

Maickel Melamed was bestowed his award by Boston Mayor Marty Walsh at city hall on Tuesday, after completing the 26.2-mile course in about 20 hours.

The 39-year-old Venezuelan, who has a form of muscular dystrophy that severely impairs his mobility, crossed the finish line around 5 a.m.

Melamed and his team of volunteers endured torrential downpours, thunderstorms, biting wind and cold for the last few miles. They were greeted at the finish line by dozens of supporters.

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Hawks' Budenholzer named East's top coach

Mike Budenholzer was right where he didn't want to be: the centre of attention.

There was no avoiding it. Not after leading the Atlanta Hawks to the top of the Eastern Conference.

Budenholzer was honoured as the NBA coach of the year on Tuesday, an award that moved him to tears as he spoke about the people who meant so much to his career: His players; his father; Danny Ferry; and, of course, Gregg Popovich.

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Mike Budenholzer

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It's not looking good at all

NBA PLAYOFFS

Raptors now must win four of next five to top Wizards

Bradley Beal poured in 28 points to lift the Wizards to a 117-106 victory over Toronto on Tuesday, sending Washington home with a 2-0 playoff series lead over the struggling Raptors.

John Wall added 26 points and 17 assists.

Lou Williams and DeMar DeRozan led Toronto with 20 points apiece, Williams' coming a day after he earned the NBA's Sixth Man Award. Jonas Valanciunas had 15 points and 10 rebounds and Patrick Patterson finished with 15.

But the Raptors were ham-

GAME 2 Tuesday night

strung by another horrible night from all-star point guard Kyle Lowry, who finished with just six points and four assists, and sat large chunks of the game in foul trouble.

On the heels of a dreadful shooting performance in a 93-86 Game 1 loss, the Raptors knew Tuesday that they would be better. Problem was, Washington was as well. Much better.

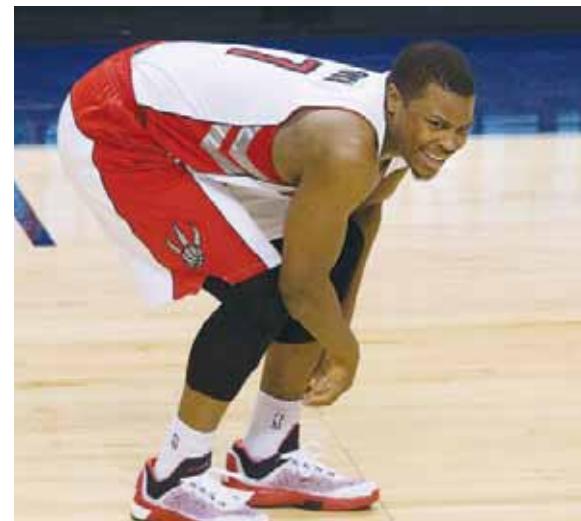
The Raptors raced out to a 10-point lead and looked strong through the first quarter. But the Wizards roared back, and led 97-75 heading into the fourth quarter in front of a disgruntled crowd at the Air Canada Centre that included popular rapper Drake.

There were thousands more unhappy fans outside, who braved the blustery weather to watch the game on the big screen in Maple Leaf Square.

The series has had drama since before the first ball was thrown up with Paul Pierce saying the Raptors didn't have the "it" factor. Beal waded into the fray Tuesday night in a halftime television interview.

"They think that we're some punks," Beal said. "They think they can push around. But we're not rolling."

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Raptors star point guard Kyle Lowry, keels over in pain against the Washington Wizards in Game 2 of their first-round playoff series Tuesday night in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**

BARCELONA SHOWS OFF EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES VS. PSG

Neymar finds the net against Paris Saint-Germain on Tuesday at Camp Nou in Barcelona. The Brazilian star had already netted Barcelona's first goal in its 3-1 first-leg win in Paris — the striker struck in the 14th and 34th minutes — to crush PSG's already slim hopes of a quarter-final comeback. Barcelona won 2-0 on Tuesday and 5-1 on aggregate.

Barcelona's dominance of was so complete that, despite Neymar's brace, Andres Iniesta was arguably the best player on the Camp Nou pitch. The veteran midfielder used a breathtaking solo run through the heart of the visitors' defence to set up Neymar for the opener.

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BAYERN VS. FC PORTO

Munich muscles its way to semifinal



Bayern's Thomas Mueller celebrates with fans on Tuesday in Munich

GUENTER SCHIFFMANN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Bayern Munich outclassed Porto 6-1 on Tuesday to reach its fourth consecutive Champions League semifinal and give coach Pep Guardiola an emphatic victory in his 100th match in charge of the German powerhouse.

Robert Lewandowski scored two goals as Bayern roared back from a 3-1 defeat in the first leg to advance 7-4 on aggregate.

Thiago Alcantara, Jerome Boateng, Thomas Mueller and Xabi Alonso also scored for Munich. Jackson Martinez scored for Porto, which finished with 10 men after Ivano Marcano was sent off in the 87th. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Royals pair reprimanded for targeting A's Lawrie

Major League Baseball suspended Kansas City Royals reliever Kelvin Herrera five games and fined him and pitcher Yordano Ventura on Tuesday after both targeted Oakland third baseman Brett Lawrie during a testy series over the weekend.

Herrera was tossed in Sunday's game after throwing behind Lawrie, the second time he had thrown inside to him. Ventura was ejected a day earlier when he hit Lawrie with a 99 mph fastball above the left elbow.

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MLB

Cubs' top prospect push continues

The Chicago Cubs called up highly touted infielder Addison Russell on Tuesday. The 21-year-old was slated to start at second base and bat ninth against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Tuesday night.

Russell was the centrepiece of the blockbuster trade that sent pitcher Jeff Samardzija to Oakland last summer. The 11th overall pick in the 2012 amateur draft, Russell hit .318 with four doubles and a home run for Triple-A Iowa.

Chicago called up one of its other top prospects last week in third baseman Kris Bryant. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Addison Russell in spring training

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Cook time: 5 minutes

Ingredients

Serves 6
 • 2 Tbsp pesto
 • 2 Tbsp light mayonnaise
 • 1/3 cup smooth ricotta cheese
 • 3 Tbsp light cream cheese, softened
 • 1/3 cup crumbled goat cheese (about 1 1/2 oz)
 • 1 whole Italian round loaf of bread (about 1 1/4 lb; about 12 inches across)
 • 8 oz skinless boneless chicken breasts (about 2 breasts), pounded flat
 • 1 roasted red pepper, thinly sliced
 • 2 cups shredded romaine lettuce
 • 2 medium plum tomatoes, sliced and seeded
 • 1/3 cup diced red onion
 • 1/3 cup chopped black olives
 • pinch of salt and pepper

Directions

- To make the pesto-cheese sauce: combine the pesto, mayonnaise, ricotta, cream cheese and goat cheese in a food processor and purée until smooth.
- Cut the loaf of bread in half horizontally and pull out as much of the bread as possible, leaving only the crust.



3. In a nonstick grill pan or skillet lightly coated with cooking spray, cook the chicken breast just until no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Cool, then slice thinly.

4. Spread the pesto-cheese sauce over both the bottom and the top half of the loaf. Layer the bottom half with the chicken, roasted red pepper strips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, olives, salt and pepper. Top with the top half of the loaf and cut into 6 sandwiches.

Nutritional information per serving (1 sandwich)

- Calories 345
- Protein 17 g
- Carbohydrates 53 g
- Fibre 4.5 g
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- Cholesterol 20 mg
- Sodium 560 mg

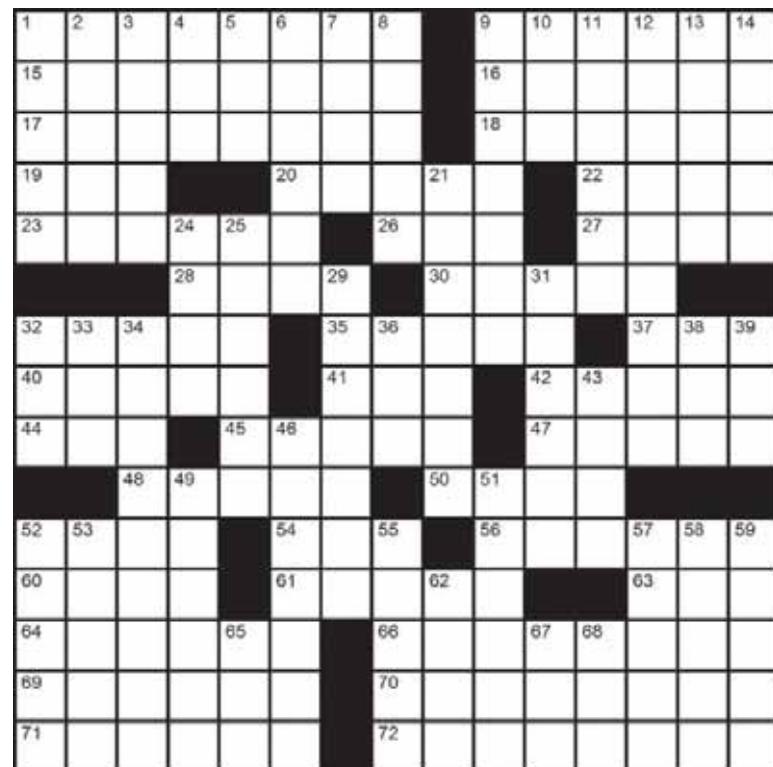
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ACROSS

- April 22nd since 1970: 2 wds.
- Hip-Hop label: 2 wds.
- South Africa's administrative capital
- Like Seth Meyers' show: 2 wds.
- Dependable/valiant
- Someone doing repo work
- Petroleum
- Complaints
- Russian ruler
- Alcoholic drink of Mexico, variably
- Six: Italian
- Ms. Perry
- 'Pseud' suffix
- Within the law
- Think something is groovy again
- Extreme
- Sporty bike
- Greenland town with an American airbase
- for-tat
- Second 'R' of J.R.R. Tolkien
- Tom Clancy subs novel
- Tenor, Helmut _
- Joy of Cooking author, __-Rombauer
- Sweden's money
- Whispery word
- Mythical Hun king
- Canada Revenue Agency's acronym, in French
- Hubby's spouse, e.g.: 2 wds.
- Believability/reputation, briefly
- Hamilton-born actress Ms. Katic
- "Am __ next?" (Performer's query)
- Delinquent in duty
- Spring clothing hue: 2 wds.
- "Forward!", in



Florence

70. Bryan __, Canadian host on HGTV

71. Overly-feasts

72. Terminus: 2 wds.

DOWN

1. __ Downs (Horse racecourse in England)

2. Bandleader Mr. Shaw

3. "For __?" (Are you serious?, slang-style)

4. Sum, shortly

5. What way?

6. In a dullsville manner

7. 'Million' suffix

8. 'Harry Potter' mov-

- ies director David
- Personnel record
- Mariner's dir.
- "My Friend __" (TV Western of the 1950s)
- Output for Canadian musician Kirk MacDonald: 2 wds.
- Bothered: 2 wds.
- told."
- Vanilli
- Cathedral city in northern France
- Hagar the Horrible's dog
- Flatbread choice
- Canonized Mlle.
- "Bingo."
- Canuck financial inst.

* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20

Just because someone seems to know what they are talking about does not mean you have to trust them – especially when it is your money that is on the line. Make sure you know the risks involved before signing up to anything today.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

You will have plenty to say for yourself today and as far as some people are concerned you are saying too much. But that's too bad because you have kept your thoughts to yourself long enough – now you intend to make up for lost time.

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Mercury, your ruler, links nicely with both Mars and Pluto today, so chances are you will be assertive in the extreme. Just be careful you don't create confrontations where none need to exist.

Cancer June 22 - July 23 You have every right to believe what you believe and you must make sure others know that. You must also let them know that you have no intention of changing your viewpoint.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23 People expect you to be bold and brash, so don't let them down. But don't be too enamoured of your own brilliance or you may put them off. If you want to impress important people you need to get the right balance between ambition and humility.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 You can expect something wonderful to happen today. Most likely news from afar will inspire you to believe that the good days are back at last and it won't be long

before there is even more evidence of that. Start planning your next vacation.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23 You know exactly what you should be doing, even though you might find it hard to explain to others why you are doing it. But don't let it worry you. Partners and loved ones will soon see there is method in your apparent madness.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 Put others first today and don't worry if, in doing so, you fall behind in your schedule. Mercury in your opposite sign means you can easily persuade work colleagues to help you catch up later on.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 Like it or not you will have to follow the rules today, because if you deviate from what others think is permissible you could

get yourself in a whole load of trouble.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20 The Sun and Mars are all working in your favour at the moment, so decide what it is you most want to accomplish then go all out to make it happen. Affairs of the heart are also well starred.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19 You will have words with a friend today and those words may have to be harsh. The fact is they have stepped over the line and need to be reminded they have obligations that cannot be ignored.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20 Make sure your opinions are heard over the next 24 hours, because if you don't speak up you could find that matters you have an interest in move in a direction you don't want them to go.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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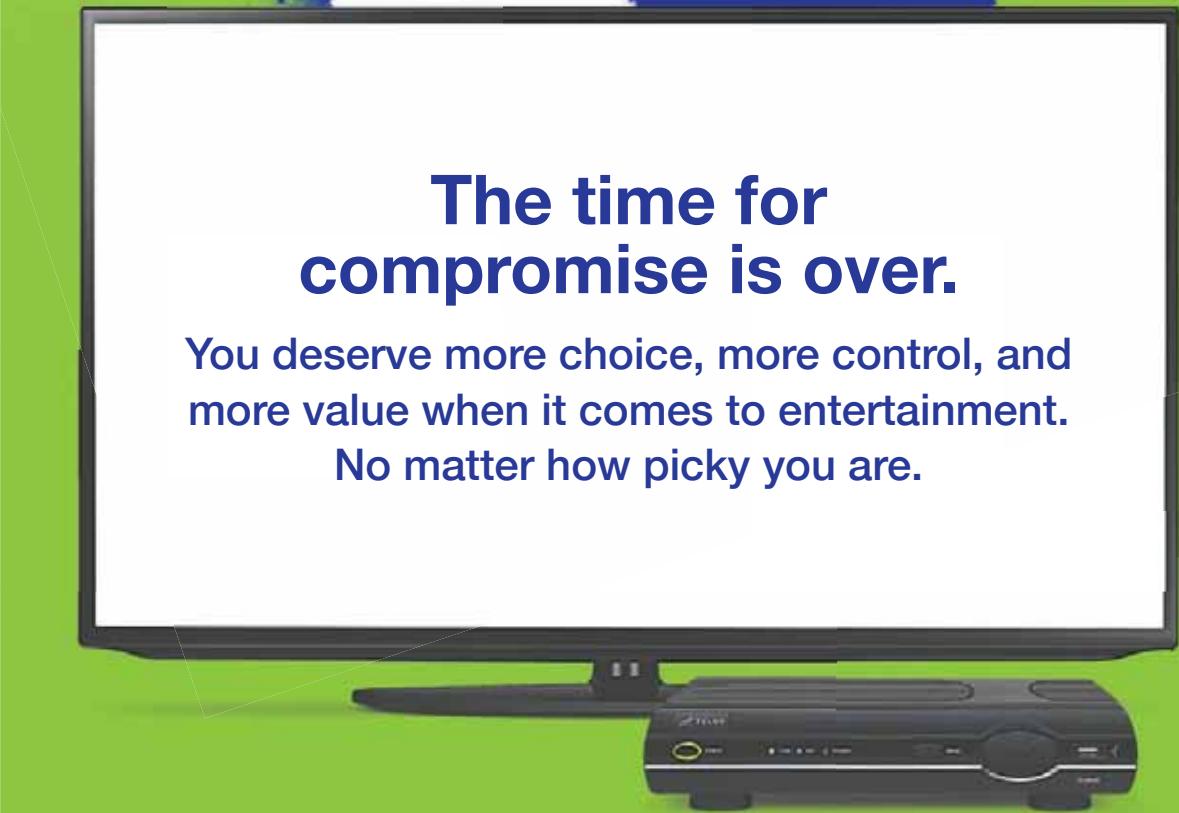




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